

CONGRESS NEARS END OF LONGEST TERM ON RECORD

76th National Legislature Has Been in Session 367 Days

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—The House of the record smashing 76th Congress adjourned its last session this afternoon, but the Senate leadership called for a final meeting of that branch tomorrow morning.

House adjournment came at 12:31 P. M., Central Standard time, 366 days after this Congress opened its third session on January 3, 1940.

The Senate leadership's determination to meet tomorrow technically added one more day to the session, giving it an official life of 367 days, as compared with the previous longest session of 354 days in the World War years of 1917-18.

No more legislation, however, could be enacted, and multiple problems of defense, taxation, foreign policy, domestic economy and monetary questions were passed over to the 77th Congress which comes into existence at noon tomorrow.

The length of the session was attributed to the expressed determination of the lawmakers to stay here during the troubled war months.

Record Appropriations

Another record set in this session was on appropriations. Swollen as never before in peacetime by funds for military purposes, actual direct appropriations totaled nearly \$17,000,000,000 and future contracts for more than \$8,600,000,000 were authorized.

The great theme of argument continued throughout the dying hours of the session to be America's relation to the conflict in Europe. In the House, shortly before adjournment, Rep. Cox (D-Ga.) asserted that President Roosevelt's Sunday night address on defense and aid to Britain was "in effect a declaration of war."

In the Senate, which was meeting today as well as planning to meet tomorrow, Senator Lee (D-Okla.) appealed for every effort by this country "to keep England afloat."

The House adopted a resolution praising "the able, impartial and dignified manner" in which Speaker Sam Rayburn has conducted his office.

Final moments of the meeting were quite noisy and Rayburn, endeavoring to restore order at one time, smashed the head off a gavel.

After its talk of war the Senate took up the nomination of J. Warren Madden, former Labor Board chairman, to be a member of the Court of Claims.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), urged Senator King (D-Utah), presiding, to rule the nomination out of order, thus killing it for the session.

Lack of a quorum has prevented earlier consideration of the nomination, Taft, who had announced his intention to fight confirmation, said he would discuss the whole administration of the National Labor Act in connection with his opposition to Madden.

To the White House as the old session approached its end President Roosevelt summoned congressional leaders for a general discussion of the program for the new term.

When reporters inquired how long the meeting starting in early afternoon might continue, Stephen Early, press secretary, said "there is no limit; it just begins at 2:15."

Those invited were Speaker Rayburn; Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts; House Democratic leader; Majority Leader Barkley of the Senate; Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.) of the Senate finance committee, and Senator Byrnes (D-S.C.).

To Die Automatically

Leaders planned to let the seventy-sixth Congress die automatically at the close of the day's business without passing any concurrent resolution for sine die adjournment. Because 1940 was a Leap Year, the 366-day record will be difficult to exceed in the future. Longest previous session was 354 days during the World War.

Members forecast that the new Congress which convenes tomorrow would not begin legislating in earnest for several weeks.

One of the first items on the agenda will be appropriations, with accent on defense outlays and an effort to reduce other government costs leaders hope to hold total expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1 to the unprecedented figure of about \$17,000,000,000.

The question of the extent and type of aid to Great Britain likewise was expected to be one of the earliest subjects considered, with the discussion probably extending to include the administration's foreign policy.

May Limit Strikes

Demands have been raised in the

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Accomplishments

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—Here is a summary of the major legislation enacted by the 1940 congress which ends today:

Appropriations—Set peacetime spending record by appropriating nearly \$17,000,000,000 in cash and authorizing future contracts for more than \$8,600,000,000, on basis of figures by house appropriations committee.

Defense—Voted vast expansion of army and navy; ordered first peacetime conscription by selective draft.

Taxes—Increased levies on excess corporation profits; lowered personal income tax exemptions; increased taxes on cigarettes, whiskey, etc.; raised federal debt limit to \$19,000,000,000.

Trade—Extended for three years president's authority to sign reciprocal trade pacts with foreign countries.

Politics—Extended Hatch act curb on political activity to state and local employees, paid partly by federal funds.

Farm—Appropriated \$918,603,000 for agriculture department, voted to continue soil conservation and parity payments.

Relief—Voted \$1,157,711,357 to continue WPA and other relief activities; authorized spending of entire sum in eight months if necessary.

Stelle Will Name Republicans for State Policemen

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2—(AP)—Governor John Stelle today called on Republican state senators and representatives to recommend more than 100 men for positions on the Illinois highway police force.

Stelle, a Democrat, asked for the names of former state policemen and said he was "acting in accordance with the suggestion" of Governor-elect Dwight H. Green, who declined an invitation to name replacements immediately for Democratic job-holders who have resigned from the force.

In telegrams to the Republican legislators, Stelle asked the names of qualified men who served on the state police force under Republican administrations. He also appointed a special board to pass on the qualifications of applicants.

Green, who will take office Jan. 13, Tuesday declined to name replacements to the depleted police force before he took office on the ground that it was "obviously impossible" to conduct merit tests within two weeks.

Stelle today displayed an answer from Green in which the governor-elect suggested the rehiring of state policemen who were "deprived of their positions in recent years by the Democratic party."

Seeks Immediate Action

Stelle said he sought immediate replacement of the state policemen because "the emergency is serious." More than 100 officers resigned from the 350-man force yesterday to take private jobs rather than risk being discharged by the incoming Republican administration.

In his telegram to Stelle, Green said that "able and efficient officers" were discharged by the Democratic administration in the last eight years and added:

"I feel quite sure that reinstatement of a sufficient number of the most available of them would meet any emergency that might arise."

Stelle said he was asking Republican legislators for recommendations of former policemen because "they are in close touch with their districts."

He said "about 10 or 15" former policemen already have applied for jobs.

Names Special Board

Col. Robert W. Davis of Carbondale, commander of the 130th infantry, Illinois National Guard,

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"Man of the Year"

New York, Jan. 2—(AP)—Winston Churchill, prime minister of Great Britain, today was chosen by Time magazine as "the Man of the Year" for 1940. The magazine's selection is made annually.

Two years ago it picked Adolf Hitler, last year Joseph Stalin of Russia.

Some of Best Known Members of U. S. Congress Are Now Private Citizens

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—Some of the best-known faces in Congress became private citizens with the end of the session today, returning to such non political activities as farming, the practice of law, business, or just "taking it easy."

A dozen Senators and some 70 House members performed their last official acts before beginning voluntary or enforced retirement from public life.

Senator Ashurst, who had served continuously since Arizona became a state in 1912 but who was defeated for the Democratic renomination, said his plans were not yet definite.

Colleague of Senator Minton (D-Ind.), administration stalwart during his single Senate

term, have discussed the possibility of his appointment to a Federal position because of the unflinching support he gave the President.

Rep. Dempsey (D-N.M.) who made an unsuccessful bid for a senatorial nomination, has been appointed to the Maritime Commission.

Two other senators have ready-made jobs. Schwellenbach (D-Wash.) already has begun his duties as a Federal judge, and Neely (D-W.Va.) has been elected governor of his state.

Bruce Martin (R-N.Y.) and Ralph E. Church (R-Ind.) were House members who fell by the wayside in an effort to win Senate seats.

ARMY WILL SEEK THREE BILLIONS MORE THIS YEAR

To Ask Appropriations to Further 'All Out' Armament Program

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—The Army got ready today to ask the new Congress for an additional \$3,000,000,000 to further its "all-out" armament program.

\$1,000,000,000 for the production of 3,600 more bombing planes from parts made largely in existing automobile factories and assembled in four mid-western plants operated by aircraft companies.

\$1,600,000,000 for guns, tanks, planes and other material to round out equipment for an army of 2,000,000 men.

\$400,000,000 for the construction of additional munitions plants to give the nation sufficient reserve capacity to supply land forces of 4,000,000 men in an emergency.

Plans call for maintenance of the munitions factories on a standby basis, similar to the role of Britain's "shadow plants" prior to the outbreak of war with Germany. These new plants would be in addition to the 84 factories or special facilities provided for under the \$800,000,000 appropriation which Congress voted for the purpose last summer.

Over Twenty Billions

Roughly 75 per cent of the total of \$6,600,000 appropriated for the army last year has been obligated to date and, insofar as new munitions facilities are concerned, 95 per cent of available funds are obligated.

The \$2,000,000,000 to be requested of the new Congress will push past \$20,000,000,000 the total national defense expenditures authorized since the beginning of 1940.

In addition, more than \$5,000,000,000 of production for the British is pending or in prospect; part of it for British cash, part under President Roosevelt's lend-lease plan.

Congress also must make regular appropriations for Army and Navy salaries and the other routine expenses of the next fiscal year.

Furthermore, there has been speculation that the navy might ask authority to expand its current destroyer construction program.

Altogether, the armament outlays already authorized by Congress or to be submitted to that body total about a third as much as the estimated national income for 1940. Some of the authorized expenditures, however, such as that for the two-ocean Navy, will be paid out over a period of four or five years.

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Customary

Middletown, Pa., Jan. 2—(AP)—Middletown firemen are becoming resigned to this sort of thing.

A year ago an alarm broke up their annual New Year's banquet.

At the latest holiday dinner, the guest speaker, just as the soup was passed, remarked, "I'd like to see just how you firemen go into action."

He got his wish—and also a long wait for the next course until the boys could extinguish a chimney blaze.

Terse News

New Dixon Residents—

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and family of Rochelle have moved to Dixon to make their home.

Nelson School to Reopen—

Classes at the Nelson school will be resumed on Monday, following the holiday recess.

Wrong Name Reported—

Arnold Schultz, 612 N. Jefferson avenue, was awarded third prize in the home lighting contest sponsored by the Dixon Lions club for holiday decorations. The winner's name was incorrectly given Tuesday night.

Calvin Eastman is Dead—

It was learned here this afternoon that Calvin Eastman, 77, former Dixon resident, had passed away at noon at the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, where institution he was taken Dec. 21. Details of his death, obituary and funeral will be published later.

Peace Disturber Fined—

Sheriff Gilbert Finch was called to East Grove township at 6 o'clock New Year's morning where he took in custody, Arthur McElroy, who was reported to be creating a disturbance at his home. Today, McElroy was fined \$5 and costs by Justice J. O. Shaulis, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace.

Sterling Man to Jail—

John Clark of Sterling was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs in police court today by Police Magistrate James E. Bales an in default of the fine was sent to the Lee county jail. Clark was arrested last evening on First street west of Peoria avenue by Patrolmen Fisher and Garner and booked on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Licensed in Clinton, Ia.—

Marriage licenses have been issued in Clinton, Iowa to Robert W. Fling of Green Mountain Falls, Colo. and Emma Reniff, Amboy, Ill.; Clarence A. Kruse, Walnut, Ill., and Doris DeWolf, Chicago, Ill.; and Davenport, a license has been issued to Paul Anderson, Jr. of Chicago and Lucille Wilcox, Rochelle, Ill.

The Last of the "Turkey"—

A final and fitting salute to the 1940 holiday season was paid by members of the State Highway Office at Merton M. Meier's home on Jefferson avenue. Mr. Meier, district design engineer of district 2, Division of Highways and Exalted Ruler of Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. E., recently received a fine large bronze "turkey" from an unknown admirer, and he graciously included his co-workers in his "turkey" party.

Seeks Recruits for Co. A—

Lieutenant Wayne Wolf, commanding officer of Co. A, 129th Infantry of this city, announced today a limited number of vacancies in the roster resulting from the reorganization of the unit. Several young men of the draft age in Dixon and vicinity have enlisted in the company to be with

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Republicans Will Caucus on Tuesday

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2—(AP)—Formal caucuses of Republican legislators to select officers of the house and senate were called today amid indications that Rep. Elmer J. Schnackenberg of Chicago might be opposed for the house speakership.

The caucuses of the GOP majority bloc in both houses will be held next Tuesday night, the eve of the convening of the 62nd general assembly at noon Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Rep. Leroy M. Green of Rockford, one of several downstate legislators mentioned as a potential candidate for the speakership, said he believed all opposition to Schnackenberg had collapsed.

The veteran Chicago legislator has the endorsement of Governor-elect Dwight H. Green for speaker. Green has publicly recommended the choice of Senator Arnold P. Benson as president pro tempore of the senate, and Benson is without avowed opposition.

Ben L. Berve, Republican state chairman, issued the call for the caucuses which will be preceded by a dinner for the GOP legislators.

Democratic members of the senate and house also will caucus Tuesday night to select their floor leaders.

VIOLENT DEATHS IN NATION OVER HOLIDAY OVER 200

Illinois is Third Among States With Toll of at Least 22 Shown

(By The Associated Press)

More than 200 deaths by violence marred the nation's welcome to 1941.

As on other national holidays, traffic accidents again were responsible for the bulk of the fatalities. Relatively few traffic deaths were reported on New Year's Eve, most accidents occurring the following day.

At least 210 persons died violent deaths and of this number 149 were killed in traffic mishaps. The normal death toll for a Wednesday in January, according to National Safety Council statisticians, is 65.

The deaths of more than 380 persons by violent means were reported for Christmas Eve and Christmas day, bringing the toll for the two holiday periods to well over 500.

At least eight persons died in train accidents, eight in fires, seven in shootings, and 12 by suicide.

Traffic deaths were reported as follows: California 17; New York and Ohio 13 each; Illinois 12; Wisconsin 5; Iowa 4 and Indiana 1.

California and New York each reported 25 violent deaths, while Illinois was next with 22.

ILLINOIS FATALITIES

(By The Associated Press)

At least 22 men, women and children died violent deaths during Illinois' New Year holiday, an Associated Press survey showed today.

A tabulation of deaths from the beginning of festivities on New Year's Eve until last midnight disclosed that traffic accidents claimed 13 of the victims. Two others were suicides, one fell under a train, two were slain and the rest were killed in a variety of accidents.

Seventeen of the fatalities were recorded in the Chicago metropolitan area.

A nation-wide roundup of holiday fatalities placed Illinois third in the list of states. During the state's observance of the Christmas holiday 28 deaths from violence were reported.

Two persons died as the result of an automobile collision yesterday west of Shelbyville, Roscoe Hill, 34, of Westerville, died shortly after he arrived at a hospital. Injuries received in the crash later proved fatal for Miss Thelma Cooper, 36, a Westerville grade school teacher. Ten others were injured.

John Pochron, 24, Chicago, was killed in an auto collision yesterday on Chicago's southside. Among those injured in the same crash were Horace York, 19, and Francis White, 17, both of White Heath; Max Heit, 19, and John Duvall, 19, both of Monticello.

Signers Sought Here to 2 Peace Petitions

Several petitions, opposing the repeal of the Johnson act or the modification in any degree of the present neutrality law, made their appearance in Dixon today and were being circulated for signers. The petitions are addressed to the following: Hon. Scott W. Lucas, Hon. C. Wayland Brooks, United States Senators; Hon. William G. Stratton, Hon. Stephen A. Day, representatives in Congress, state-at-large; and Hon. Leo E. Allen, congressman, 13th district.

The caption of the petition follows:

"Believing the announced program of the administration will certainly involve the United States in war, the undersigned, constituents of yours in the State of Illinois, urge you to oppose both the repeal of the 'Johnson Act' and the modification in any degree of our present Neutrality Law."

The Weather

THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1941

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and Vicinity: Mostly cloudy and colder tonight; low temperature about 28; Friday partly cloudy and slightly colder; moderate to fresh west and northwest winds tonight, decreasing Friday. Outlook for Saturday: Fair with seasonable temperature.

Illinois: Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Friday fair, somewhat colder east.

Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy, light snow northeast and extreme north, colder tonight; Friday generally fair and somewhat colder.

Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Tuesday, maximum temperature 36, minimum 33; cloudy; precipitation .23 inches, total for December 1.63 total for 1940, 28.70 inches.

Wednesday: maximum temperature 43, minimum 35; cloudy; precipitation .56 inches.

Friday: sun rises at 7:22; sets at 4:47.

Conflagration

Citizens who desire to have their discarded Christmas trees disposed of in the most proper civic bonfire, on the island in Rock river between the two Dixon bridges at 9 o'clock Saturday evening are asked to have them in front of their residences tomorrow morning, when trucks will begin picking them up. It was announced today by the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the event.

The huge bonfire of hundreds of trees will be in the nature of a celebration as a farewell to the year 1940 and a salute to 1941. Chamber officials state, and music for the affair will be furnished by the Dixon Municipal and Dixon high school bands. Residents desiring to take their trees to the site of the bonfire are asked to leave them on the north river bank opposite the island.

Effect of Music War Over Radio Disputed Today

New York, Jan. 2—(AP)—Opposing sides in the radio music controversy disagreed today over the effects of the non-playing of any of the 1,500,000 tunes under copyright to the American Society of Composers, Authors & Publishers over a majority of the nation's radio stations.

The stoppage resulted when most broadcasters, including the networks, and ASCAP failed to reach an agreement to replace a five year contract which expired at midnight New Year's Eve.

Said ASCAP spokesmen today: "There was plenty murder of music on New Year's. Music offered by the networks was atrocious."

Said spokesmen of Broadcast Music, Inc., set up by the National Association of Broadcasters to supply radio with music: "Everything went smoothly. As far as could be judged the listening interest was the same as ever."

Both the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System reported there was little immediate reaction from the listening public.

BMI officials said the number of stations which had signed with them had increased to 675 while the ASCAP figure remained at "over 200". BMI said its music supply consisted of more than 600,000 compositions.

Observers noted an increase in the playing of classics and semi-classics, some played in swingtime, folk songs, spirituals and Latin-American tunes.

Army's Draft Schedule Calls for 100,000 Men Called Up This Month

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—The army's draft schedule was reported today to call for induction of 100,000 selective service trainees in January.

Although tentative plans originally had called for an increase of 168,000 in the army's enlisted strength during January, officials said recruiting of volunteers and other factors had combined to make it unnecessary to draft the entire 168,000.

Despite some lag in cantonment construction army sources said units now in the field would reach on schedule the numerical strength originally planned for them this month.

Rochelle Couple Finds House Afire on Return From New Year's Visit

(Telegraph Special Service)

Rochelle, Jan. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. Argall returned from a New Year's Day visit in Chicago shortly before 10 o'clock Wednesday evening to find their beautiful home on No. Seventh street on fire. The blaze, which is believed to have started from electric wiring, was burning inside the walls and gave the Rochelle fireman a fight of about two and one-half hours. The flames were confined to the walls and smoke and water damage is reported to be at a minimum. Mr. Argall is head of the California Packing Co. here.

Nazi Warplanes, Crews Sent to Help Italy's Mediterranean Drive

The War Today! RAF Bombers Carry on Extensive Over-Channel Raids

By DeWitt MacKenzie

This new year should give us a fair chance—not unlikely within the first half—to determine the ultimate winner of the European war.

As a matter of fact I imagine most readers already have made up their minds—perhaps with the help of a bit of wishful thinking—as to where the laurels will rest. Still, we shall be smart to remember that the favorite doesn't always win.

While we can see certain tendencies, the only thing we can be sure of is that neither side has won yet.

However, we may see a radical change in the situation in a short time. Also it is possible the conflict may be protracted.

I believe we should be able to pick the champion if and when Herr Hitler has tried his projected invasion of England. The consequences of that operation will be so far reaching that he is likely either to emerge the conqueror of Europe, or a badly beaten man who may still hang on for a time but ultimately must succumb.

Invasion of England is the only chance of a quick decision. If the Nazi chief finds this too risky, we shall have to wait other major moves and the conflict will be drawn out.

There is indication that Hitler will make the invasion gamble if he thinks there is a possibility of success. Most neutral military experts think the odds are heavily against him. So far as appears now, the only way he could achieve it would be to produce sufficient air superiority to crush England before trying to land troops.

The British blockade which is raising havoc with axis resources is far stronger than it was a year ago. The while continent now is blockaded as the result of the sea occupation of neutral countries.

The British ministry of information in a year end review stated that sea power was the hub upon which the whole allied cause revolves during the year. I believe sea power will continue to be the theme song of the allies to the end.

At the same time Hitler's fierce submarine counter blockade is causing much concern. Premier Churchill has said still heavier U-boat attacks must be expected this year.

Britain enters the new year with a steadily increasing strength which gives her confidence to face a Germany whose might undoubtedly has reached its apex. The British task of arming has progressed so well that Churchill says "by efforts now being made and by the great supplies which are reaching us from the United States, we hope we shall become well armed during 1941."

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MANY BOMBS DROPPED

In a year end review of the siege of Britain, the Nazi high command declared nearly 100,000,000 pounds of German bombs have been dropped on the island kingdom since Aug. 8—a ratio of 25-1 for every pound of British bombs dropped on Germany.

The review said German raiders had carried out 80 major attacks and 325 smaller ones against British munitions centers alone since Nov. 16, with the chief assaults falling on the industrial midlands.

The British Press Association said the attack on Bremen was in partial retaliation for the Germans' devastating "fire raid" Sunday night on the city of London.

Hitler's high command acknowledged three factories were hit "causing some damage", with five killed and "several" wounded.

Bombs on Ireland

Neutral Eire southern Ireland felt the impact of bombs as unidentified aircraft scattered explosives within a 60 mile radius of Dublin, the capital, for five hours early today. At least three persons were killed, two seriously wounded.

London had three alerts during the night. A communique said some persons were killed there and in other raided areas, which included the northwest port of Liverpool.

Eyes of European diplomats, meanwhile, were focused on the danger to face a Germany whose might undoubtedly has reached its apex. The British task of arming has progressed so well that Churchill says "by efforts now being made and by the great supplies which are reaching us from the United States, we hope we shall become well armed during 1941."

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National Debt Passes \$45,000,000,000 Mark

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—The treasury said today the public debt had passed \$45,000,000,000, the former statutory limit.

The debt passed that mark several days ago, officials said, but it did not show on the books immediately because of delay in reporting baby bond sales at distant postoffices.

On December 30, the treasury said, the outstanding debt was \$45,001,757,537.38. The new debt limit, voted just a few months ago, is \$49,000,000,000.

In On Adjournment

Washington, Jan. 2—(AP)—Vice President Garner returned to Washington today from his Texas home, to participate in the closing of the seventy-sixth congress. Garner, who has taken little part in Washington activities of late, had no comment for those who met him at the station.

Dixon Colored Man in Jail; Drunken Driver

Odell Carpenter, colored, of this city, was fined \$100 and costs, his driving license revoked for a period of six months, and he was committed to the county jail until the fine and costs were paid when he appeared before Judge Grover Gehant in Lee county court today. The court concurred in the recommendation made by State Attorney Morey C. Pires, who filed an information charging Carpenter with the operation of an automobile while in an intoxicated condition.

Chief Van Eibber arrested Carpenter last evening about 7:30 o'clock following an automobile crash on Third street west of Hennepin avenue. Carpenter was driving a car without license plates which crashed into a machine in which Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley were driving west on Third street. A car belonging to the Rev. B. Norman Burke which was parked in front of his residence was also struck, but fortunately neither of the machines was badly damaged. Carpenter, in court today promised to make restitution for damages.

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Richard Meade
Reporter

Scrambled Supper

Mrs. Helen Truckenbrod entertained at a scramble supper on Tuesday evening at her home. After the lovely supper an evening of cards and social time was enjoyed. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford, of Arthur, Iowa, Mrs. Mabel Schrock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norcutt, John Volkert and family, George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Truckenbrod and daughter Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. August Schlesinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Truckenbrod and daughter Frances, and Carl Volkert and daughter Helen and son Herbert.

Big New Year's Dinner

New Year's Day dinner guests entertained at the Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaddick home were: Mr. and Mrs. John Radtke and sons of Van Orin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Larabee and family of Chana, Mr. and Mrs. William Nickel and family of Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lau and family of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Radtke of Loutan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Radtke and son of Van Orin.

Max Swarthout Here

Max Swarthout of Los Angeles, California, stopped in Paw Paw over Christmas and visited at the Charles C. Case home. Mr. Swarthout went from here to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend a musical convention at that city.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rosencrans entertained a number of guests on Saturday at a delicious turkey dinner. The event was held in honor of Mr. Rosencrans birthday. The afternoon was spent in the usual pleasant social way. Those present for the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yenerich and daughter Jean of Earlville, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beemer and son Glenn, Carl Rosencrans and daughter Carol Jean.

Rural Bridge Club

On Monday evening the members of the rural bridge club were entertained at the Chris H. Risetzer home. Those present enjoyed the evening of cards after which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willard and daughter Gayle, and Mr. and Mrs. William Grove were Sunday dinner guests at the Norman Willard home in Mendota. Others

present for the big family dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamburg of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and family of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Long and family all of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamm, Mrs. Anna Warrenfeltz, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Willard and family, all of Mendota.

Baptist New Year's Party

The members of the Baptist church had a New Year's Eve watch night at the church on Tuesday evening. A very good number were present for the event. The first part of the evening was spent paying various types of games and other social activities. Just before the New Year of 1941 rolled in, a short devotional period was held. After 12 o'clock the group enjoyed fine celebration after which delicious refreshments were served by the committee.

Entertain Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Chris H. Risetzer entertained a number of friends and relatives at a very lovely dinner on Sunday. The afternoon was spent in the usual social way with games playing a major role. Those guests present for the very delightful time were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hillison and daughters Ruth and Edna, of Lee, Mr. and Mr. Wayne Challand of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Prestegard of Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Wheeler.

Mrs. Susan Goble Entertains

The following guests were entertained at a turkey dinner on Christmas day at the Mrs. Susan Goble home. A beautiful Christmas tree loaded with gifts and a Santa Claus made the party a complete day of enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Overlight of Earlville, Miss Edith Seaton of Waterman; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Erlenbach and daughter Phyllis Ann, of Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bastain and daughter Laurene of Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and sons Howard and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson and son David, and Ed Larson, all of Shabbona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble, and sons Lloyd and Theodore, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goble and daughter Joy Ann, and sons Elliott and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Goble and daughters Jeanette, Doris and Betty, and sons Don and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rosette, Mrs. Viola Rosette and Miss Bertha Goble.

Mrs. Ethel Watson Better

Mrs. Ethel Watson of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and a cousin of Jack Atherton, is improving very nicely from a recent illness. She has been confined in a hospital at LaCrosse, but is now at her home.

Personals

Will Shaddick is moving to town and will live at the Mrs. Anna Meriman residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser and family and Mrs. Vola Johnson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Grunderman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faber went to Joliet on Friday and brought Mrs. Harold Muzzy back with them. Mrs. Muzzy will spend the holidays at the Bert Carnahan and Wilbur Woods homes.

Mrs. Mabel Schrock spent the week end at the Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kessinger home at Mendota. The Paw Paw high school quintet held a practice game with a group of Huntley players at the gym on Monday evening.

Jimmie Corwin returned to his home in Compton on Tuesday after a visit with his grandfather, Anton Hofner.

L. V. Carr and son Loren and daughter Margaret of Leland, and Mrs. A. J. Carr and sons Al and Jack of Aurora, were Christmas day guests at the Rev. Woods home.

Mrs. Fannie Guffin and Miss Esther Schneider of Earlville are visiting at the Mrs. Hulda Roessler home until after the New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford of Arthur, Iowa, were Sunday evening callers at the George Schreck home. The Fords returned to Iowa on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leone Grunder-

man came on Monday evening and stayed through Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunderman. Mr. and Mrs. Grunderman are from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Sadie Betz spent the week end at the C. G. Bartlett home at Chatsworth. Homer Betz went to Chatsworth to get her on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wirt and daughter Lucille and son Roland of Freeport, were New Year's day guests at the Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Breese home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson went to Ramsey, Ill., on Christmas day to visit their son, Burnell, who is on a short leave from army duties in California. Burnell was visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Donaldson.

Miss Marjorie Manahan was a guest Thursday through Saturday of Miss Betty Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bartlett and Jerry of Chatsworth, and Mrs. Sadie Betz were Christmas day

guests at the home of Mr. Bartlett's folks at Gibson City, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scott of Streator and Ernest Bryant were dinner guests on Christmas at the Emil Manahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Breese and daughter Eulalia, Mrs. Eula LaPorte, and Mrs. Maxine Plank were Sunday dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flewellin home at Shabbona.

Miss Florence Grunderman returned to Chicago after having spent the Christmas holiday at the Fred Grunderman home.

Herman Roessler of DeKalb was in Paw Paw Monday morning transacting business.

Nancy Schoenholz, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howland Schoenholz is recovering very nicely from her recent illness.

The Misses Elizabeth and Rosemary Nangle were Sunday dinner guests at the L. G. Yenerich home at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogle and Mrs. Jennie Piedlow of DeKalb,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley, Miss Rosemond Harto and Dr. S. C. Fleming were Christmas dinner guests at the Mr. and Mrs. John Prentice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rosette and Mrs. James Goble called at the Mrs. Susan Goble home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Town enjoyed Thursday and Friday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henry were Christmas dinner guests at the Orville Henry home.

Mrs. Gerie Smith left on Friday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she will spend a week's vacation at the home of her brother, Leonard Smith.

Mrs. Tillie Weaver and Mrs. Orfield were Christmas dinner guests at the Oswald Orfield home.

T. B. Owens and family have moved into the L. A. Coss home in the south end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayle Harper and daughter LaRayne, were Christmas dinner guests at the Mr. and

Mrs. Elmer Boston home near Shabbona.

Mrs. Frank Wiley and Mrs. John Prentice were Rockford shoppers on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henry and son Gene were Sunday dinner guests at the Lewis Henry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Worsley of Topeka, Kansas, were visiting over the week end at the Mrs. Mabel Worsley home.

On December 31, the last day of the year 1940, a good snow accompanied by a slight drizzle gave Paw Paw folks a dreary day. This December has been more like the usual month of March.

Irving Ketchum and Dick Meade were in Sandwich transacting business on Monday afternoon.

Bill Worsley of Chicago spent the week end at the Mrs. Mabel Worsley home.

Arthur Coss of Villa Park spent a few days from his school teaching duties at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Coss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly,

Mrs. Mabel Worsley and Bill Worsley spent Sunday at the William Nickel home at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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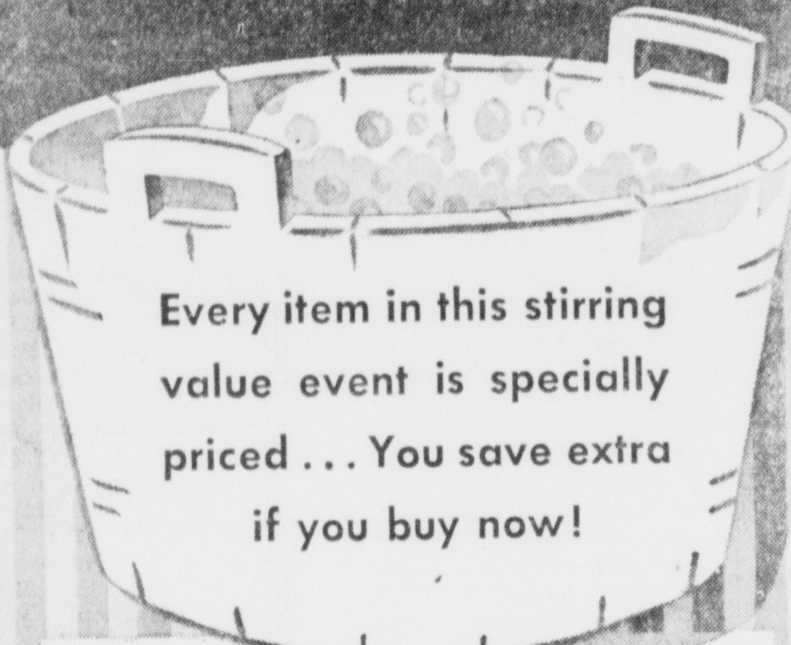
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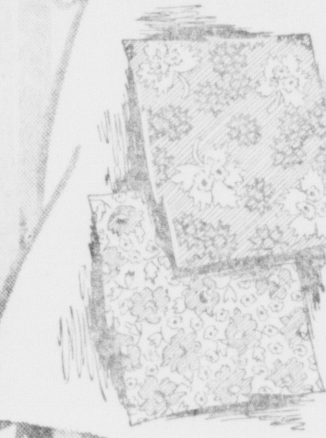
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Society News

R. W. Sterling and Hawley Homes Are Party Scenes

New Year's Day is the nicest day of the year for open house, and the charming tradition was kept in at least two Dixon homes yesterday.

Candlelight, in pleasant contrast to the all-day drizzle outdoors, beckoned guests indoors at the Dement avenue home of the senior R. W. Sterlings, who were receiving at their fifth annual New Year's Day open house. Seventy-five or more guests called between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m.

Alternating at the red and white refreshment table were the Sterlings' daughter, Mrs. Raymond Toot, and their daughters-in-law, Mrs. Chandler Sterling of Oak Park, and Mrs. Robert Sterling, Jr. of this city.

At Mrs. George Hawley's home on Ottawa avenue, New Year's egg-noggs were served to about 50 Dixon friends.

Elks Lodge Gives Successful Party

In spite of the intense and almost continuous social whirl of the past ten days which might have been expected to tire even the most seasoned of party-goers, New Year's Eve found approximately 250 Dixonites gathering at the Elks clubhouse to celebrate 1940's final holiday date at one of the most successful parties in the dance-giving history of Dixon lodge, No. 779.

Arthur Hough's orchestra of Madison, Wis., entertained from 10:30 until 3 a. m. To the familiar strains of "Auld Lang Syne", the dancers were given noise-makers, serpentine, and paper hats to join in a noisy welcome for 1941 at the midnight hour. Refreshments were served in the basement throughout the evening.

Members of the entertainment and house committees were responsible for the smooth-running party plans. Elmer Jones and Joe Hall are co-chairmen of the entertainment committee, and Robert DePuy heads the house committee.

SCRAMBLE DINNER
Relatives and friends gathered at the Scott Lowry home in Grand Detour on Sunday, surprising Mr. Lowry on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. A scramble dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schafer and son Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. George Van Ness of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward North of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Forest Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Conley of Grand Detour.

BIRTHDAY DINNER
About 30 relatives were invited to the J. P. Drew home in Palmyra township on New Year's Day to celebrate Mr. Drew's birthday anniversary. Flowers and a large birthday cake decorated the table, where a baked ham dinner was served. Gifts and greeting cards were included in the day's pleasure for the guest of honor.

JUSTIN DARTS' RANCH HOME IN ARIZONA IS SETTING FOR WEDDING OF FILM ACTRESS

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dart at Rimrock, Ariz. was the setting for a New Year's Eve wedding ceremony, in which Bette Davis, the movie star, became the bride of Arthur Farnsworth.

Before her New Year's Eve wedding of a year ago, Mrs. Dart was Jane Bryan of the movies. Jane was Bette's screen protégée and her daughter in the movie version of "Old Maid," and the white chiffon gown in which she became Mr. Dart's bride was Miss Davis' gift.

Among the witnesses to Tuesday evening's ceremony at Rimrock were Mrs. Ruth Davis, the star's mother, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelgrim.

Sue Matson and Charles A. Jones Wed at Van Orin

At the hour of 4 on New Year's afternoon, the Rev. Leslie Matson of Princeton was pronouncing the wedding vows of his niece, Miss Sue La Reine Matson, and Charles A. Jones of Dixon, eldest son of Charles A. Jones, Sr. of Madison, Wis. The single ring ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Matson, at Van Orin, in the presence of about 20 guests from Dixon, Madison, Chicago, Princeton and Van Orin.

The couple stood before a bay window in the living room to exchange their nuptial vows. A white wedding veil was suspended overhead, and nearby, two white tapers glowed from the top shelf of a what-not which has been in the bride's family for many years.

The bride, who chose to be unattended, wore an afternoon frock of blue crepe, with a corsage of pink roses.

Tea roses in a crystal bowl were the centerpiece on the candlelit table, where a wedding dinner was served, following the ceremony. Spun sugar pansies decorated the individual bride's cakes.

After the dinner, Mr. Jones and his bride left on a wedding trip. When they return, they will be at home in the John Edous apartment on East Chamberlain street.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of La Moille high school, and has been manager of the mail order department at Montgomery Ward and company for the past two years. The bridegroom, who formerly attended college in Dubuque, Iowa, is manager of the clothing department at Montgomery's, having been transferred to Dixon from Madison about two years ago.

PLAN SMORGASBORD AT HELMICK HOME

Mrs. D. E. Helmick of 1003 Third street is inviting members of Baldwin Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, and their husbands to her home for an 8 o'clock smorgasbord Friday evening. "Secret sister" gifts will be exchanged by the Auxiliary members.

—January Clearance Sale Begins Today at the MARILYN SHOP Adv. 31011

Oberlin Singers Are Well Received in Holiday Concert

Climaxing the New Year's holiday calendar in Dixon was last evening's concert by the Oberlin Men's Glee club from Oberlin, Ohio, which attracted an appreciative audience of 250 or more music-lovers to the Loveland Community House. And while the weather outside was wet and cheerless, inside the civic center auditorium, the young collegians from Ohio cheered their enthusiastic hearers with a program of wide appeal.

Members of the choral unit weave the fabric of reality into their singing. Their voices are well controlled, and an easy, true tone is displayed throughout.

One of the best-liked selections was the original melody of some 30 popular and old favorite songs, written by the singers themselves. The tunes are woven together in story-like fashion and in such a manner as to provide many laughs to the listener.

John E. Wirkler of Oberlin directed the singers, and Richard D. Skyrn of Sharon, Pa. is their accompanist.

At the conclusion of the concert last evening, part of the audience lingered for an informal reception for the singers, who obligingly responded to requests for additional numbers in the ladies' lounge.

The Donald Raymonds entertained with a buffet supper for part of the group, preceding the concert. Afterward, Miss Evelyn Worsley received informally at the home of her parents for a dozen or more of the singers.

After being entertained overnight in various Dixon homes, the musicians left for Chicago to resume their winter concert tour. Director Wirkler was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson.

Members of Dixon chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, sponsored last evening's program to raise funds for the Dixon British War Relief society.

EMPLOYEES FROM STATE HOSPITAL ARE ENTERTAINED

D. E. Helmick, storekeeper at the Dixon State hospital, was host at a turkey dinner yesterday for seven young men who compose his staff of workers. Mrs. Helmick served the dinner, assisted by her sister, Mrs. George F. Turner of Walsenburg, Colo., and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Brewster.

PAST MATRONS
Members of the Past Matrons' club, O. E. S., have been invited to the home of Mrs. George Beier for a picnic luncheon at 1 p. m. Saturday. Initiation ceremonies will be followed by bridge.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY PAGE 6
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Tonight
Foreign Travel club—In ladies' lounge, Loveland Community House; Mrs. Emma Matthews of Sterling will display foreign doll collection.
E. L. C. E., Grace Evangelical church—At church, 7:30 p. m.
Dixon chapter, Wa-Tan Ye—At Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.
Woosung P. T. A.—Entertainment at school, 7:30 p. m.

Friday
Elks Ladies' Auxiliary—Bridge, 2 p. m.
Women of Baldwin Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, and husbands—Will be entertained at smorgasbord at home of Mrs. D. E. Helmick, 8 p. m.
Palmyra Grange—Social in town hall, 8 p. m.
W. M. S., Presbyterian church—Mrs. M. C. Keller, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday
Past Matrons' club, O. E. S.—Picnic luncheon, initiation and bridge at home of Mrs. George Beier, 1 p. m.
Dixon chapter, D. A. R.—In ladies' lounge, Loveland Community House, 2:30 p. m.

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\$28.00 Lounge Chair	\$17.95
\$ 4.95 Walnut End Table	\$ 1.95
\$ 8.95 Mahogany End Table	\$ 2.95
\$ 5.95 Occasional Chair	\$ 3.49
\$ 3.25 Magazine Basket	\$ 1.79
\$ 9.95 Humidor	\$ 2.95
\$ 9.50 Smoker	\$ 2.95
\$ 1.29 Smoker	\$.69
\$120.00 4-piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with high boy chest	\$66.83
\$99.00 3-piece Walnut Bedroom Suite	\$58.40
\$101.50 4-piece Simmons Maple Bedroom Suite	\$63.50
\$59.50 3-piece Walnut Finish Bedroom Suite	\$36.50
\$33.00 Simmons Maple Chest	\$18.95
\$32.50 Swedish Modern Wardrobe	\$18.95
\$ 9.50 Mahogany Bedroom Rocker	\$ 2.95
\$79.00 Walnut Dining Table and 6 Chairs	\$39.00
\$129.00 8-piece Walnut Dining Suite	\$69.00
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Bowen Condemns Prison System

A. L. Bowen, who resigned as head of the state department of public welfare after Stelle took office as governor, condemns the whole Illinois prison system as barbarous, inefficient and destructive. To revamp the state's institutional system according to Mr. Bowen's recommendations would cost 13 million dollars. It will be remembered that during the Bowen rule over the state's institutions there was a typhoid scandal at the Manteno hospital for the insane.

Everybody will admit the desirability of comfortable surroundings for the insane, who are not responsible for their attitudes. The theory that a well-kept penitentiary is a barbarous place has some basis of fact. It is full of barbarous men.

For many years reformers have sought to turn penitentiaries into Sunday school rooms where the prisoners would have every consideration and comfort. In some states there have been vast improvements in the treatment of prisoners. Parole applicants are given every possible break. The result has not been a noticeable decrease in crime.

We take it that the purpose of maintaining prisons is not, at this time, to punish men for crime, but to protect law-abiding people and give convicts an opportunity to reflect.

Governments used to provide unusually harsh penalties for crime, but that didn't decrease crime, for the simple reason that the average criminal thinks he will not be caught. The harsher the penalty, the greater the cunning of the criminal. Governments also have tried the reform plan, under which penalties are light and imprisonment is made comparatively comfortable. That, too, has not decreased crime.

Governments, as a whole, seem to have tried everything but establishing definitely high standards of training for the whole crime prevention, detection and punishment organization, from the humblest cop to the highest penal executive. For

generations, in most states and great cities, the business of controlling crime and punishing criminals has been in the hands of politicians who pass out jobs as rewards for political support, or in the hope of getting future support.

Too often, in the great cities, there have been alliances between criminals and politicians. Policemen in metropolitan centers have been accused of accepting bribes for not molesting racketeers and others. In one metropolitan area criminals were shielded in the city; when they went out into the state and were arrested and convicted, they were promptly "sprung" by state politicians. This confuses honest policemen, courts and criminals.

It may be impossible to effect an arrangement whereby penal officials are appointed like Supreme court justices, for indefinite periods. It may be wrong to suggest that parole boards should be immune to both bribes and political blandishments. Further, it may be banal to suggest that honest policemen should not be made to suffer demotion for the crime of arresting "protected" law-breakers. But these steps would do much to decrease crime. They would have more effect than coddling convicts.

Could Have Been Expected

Someone in Berlin—the news dispatch didn't give his name—has issued a warning to the United States government that seizure of axis ships for Britain would be considered, by the Germans, as an act of war.

We do not know whether Mr. Roosevelt actually had planned to seize interned axis ships and turn them over to England. The nazi who gave the alleged warning may have gone off half-cocked. But the nazi statement, if it was official, serves to illustrate a point.

That point is that while it takes two to keep the peace, one party can start a war with the greatest of ease. In fact, war is about the easiest thing in the world to start. It is practically self-starting.

In our recent election campaign both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie took great pains to pledge two things: First, continued aid to Britain, and second, to keep out of the war. Continued aid to Britain could have been effected by either candidate upon election. But to keep out of war with Germany or any other power requires the co-operation of that power.

Neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Mr. Willkie could bind Adolf Hitler to keep the peace with the United States.

No one anticipates that Hitler would make a formal declaration of war against the United States. In these modern times one power simply begins shooting and let the rest of the world draw its own conclusions.

Does the "short of war" pledge give Hitler a measure of discretion as to how far American help to Britain may go? Can Hitler say "Stop!" and then expect the American government to alter its policy of aid to Britain as a means of carrying out its short-of-war pledge?

One of the difficulties in American public life has been its failure to call its ablest and best men to public service—Wendell Willkie, G. O. P. 1940 presidential candidate.

America will come through the present crisis, whatever form it may take, greater not only in material values, but in the higher and finer values—Dr. Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago.

News Behind THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Jan. 1.—The puppet press of the great ventriloquist, Herr Hitler, has been squeaking a shrill mysterious new note, complaining bitterly against the possibility of American ships going to Ireland—a possibility that has not been mentioned anywhere else. The best of state department sources here say they never heard such an idea seriously advanced. So also, says Mr. Roosevelt, who hears pretty well. Against this tiny Berlin din, the German airplanes have been taking off regularly the past few days to cruise over Ireland. No bombs were dropped. Apparently they were just looking over the ground.

As these two are just such signs as appeared before the Germans stole into Norway during the night, some officials here have been running out to pick up their morning papers before breakfast each day.

Seizure of Irish coastal bases by Hitler would afford him a tremendous advantage in his encircling blockade of England. It would require a desperately intricate movement, but no more so than Norway. His soldiers, in prepared small boats, could rush the Irish beaches any dark night and establish a footing in that wholly undeveloped territory. They would have to be supplied by air and reinforced by parachute troops because the British navy would be the sealines behind them. But the efficiency of the German methods of air reinforcement and supplies has been conclusively proven.

The British would give them far more annoyance with air bombing than they encountered in Norway. A large British military force is being maintained secretly in North Ireland to rush southward to oppose such an invasion at a moment's notice.

Yet planned with diabolical German thoroughness, success is possible.

The opportunity would be enhanced if der crafty fuhrer staged it as a sideshow to a simultaneous invasion of England. Then the success of the effort would almost be guaranteed by the distraction of the British with matters at home and the sideshow might enable Hitler to complete the encirclement of England even if his invasion attempt failed. Once in, as in Norway, he would be hard to get out.

The indispensable sign of the imminence of an invasion of Britain, however, has not yet appeared. The attempt there cannot be made until the British air force is "neutralized." Latest German strategy has concentrated on terrorizing the population of London rather than upon destruction of the British airfields.

These army observers returning from eyewitness experience in Britain tell a far different tale to their colleagues here than the ones recently circulated about desperation of the British position. You hear nothing from them like "collapse may come within 60 to 90 days." They say in union that the British are well defended to meet any prospect. They all expect a long war, doubt that invasion would be successful.

This optimism is not, however, shared by most military authorities who are judging from this distance. Eyewitnesses can see only so far, they say. They suspect that while all the pictures show churches, schools and hospitals destroyed, as the only successes of German bombing, the Germans must have hit many military objectives also, if only through bad aiming. Morale is the important thing and it is volatile.

Technique employed by the Germans in their desperate effort to fire the city of London within a few hours apparently could not be fully told through the censors. The Jerries dropped greater quantities of incendiaries than ever before, but instead of waiting with their big bombers until the fires could light the way to military objectives, they swept their bombers in immediately after the incendiaries and unloaded helter skelter. It was obviously an effort solely to bomb the firefighters and hinder their work as to effect the destruction of the city, including mostly non-military objectives.

That dire outline of 1941 events to come, furnished by Roosevelt in his radio address to the world, was the most difficult speech he has ever prepared.

The president started out the new year a few days ahead of time by resolving to write all the speech himself. Contributions were made to him by State Secretary Hull and some others in the state department. The National Defense Commission contributed recommendations for the defense part of it. But the president spent more than two entire days working up the final composite

Deaths

Local—

RAYMOND McCARDLE

Raymond B. McCardle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCardle, passed away Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock, pneumonia causing his death. He was born in Dixon, Jan. 23, 1924. Services will be held at the Staples funeral home, 710 Third street at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Rev. Wm. Thompson, pastor of the Church of the Brethren officiating and interment will be in Mt. Union cemetery.

MOTHER IS DEAD

Mrs. W. J. Worsley this morning received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Sill, at Clinton, Ill., where the deceased had made her home with another daughter. No funeral arrangements had been announced today.

Suburban—

MRS. SARAH E. FLEMING

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Jan. 2.—Mrs. William H. Fleming passed away at her home here at 5 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the Rev. Fr. Robert Troy officiating, and burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Sarah E. Sullivan was born in Staeville, Ia., April 5, 1873 and was married to William F. Fleming in Preston, Ia. June 4, 1907. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Miss Naomi of Champaign and Mrs. Patricia McClurg of Kansas; and two sons, William E. of Chicago and John H. of New York City. Her parents, four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Funerals

Suburban—

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mendota, Jan. 2.—The funeral of W. D. Billhorn, 81, who passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Haag, at 6:20 o'clock Tuesday evening, will be held at St. John's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht officiating. Burial will be in Restland cemetery. Mr. Billhorn had suffered a stroke Dec. 14, 1939 and his health had been poor from that time.

Mr. Billhorn was born June 5, 1856, on a farm in Clarion township. On Jan. 7, 1886, he was married to Miss Johanna Eggers of Princeton. The couple operated a farm about a mile from the home of the Billhorn family until 1900, when they retired and moved to Mendota. Mrs. Billhorn preceded him in death, Aug. 20, 1939.

Two daughters survive, Mrs. Edna Reiter of Chicago and Mrs. Mabel Haag of Mendota. Another daughter, Mrs. Bessie Frederick, died in 1935. There are several grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, John Mealey of Mendota. Surviving also are two brothers, John of Manchester, Ia., and Henry of Mendota, and a sister, Mrs. Jane White of Manchester.

APPLETON R. LEWIS

The funeral of Appleton R. Lewis, 83, of Morrison, well known to Dixon food merchants as a state pure food inspector for 25 years, who died at his home in the White-side county seat Tuesday morning, was held at his late home this afternoon, with the Masons in charge.

Mr. Lewis was born in Union Grove township, Whiteside county, Feb. 26, 1858, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell L. Lewis. He was married to Eva Beuzeville of Morrison on April 15, 1911. Mrs. Lewis survives.

Entering the office of the White-side Sentinel at the age of 16 to learn the printing trade, Mr. Lewis advanced to the position of foreman in six years. He was licensed as pharmacist in 1888 and the following year he and J. H. Snyder purchased the drug store operated by his brother-in-law, A. H. Martin. He operated a cigar and tobacco store for four years, spent two years in the real estate business in Tulsa, Okla., and then was made a pure food inspector.

He was a Republican precinct committeeman for many years and also was chairman of the county committee. He was a member of the Dunlap lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the I. O. O. F. lodge for over 50 years. Sterling commandery, Knights Templars, Rockford Shrine, Morrison club, Morrison Country club and a former member of Sterling Elks club.

Church Societies

W. M. S.—Mrs. M. C. Keller of 603 Peoria avenue will entertain the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Mrs. H. Y. Pollock will have charge of the program. All women of the church are invited to attend.

draft in carefully selected language.

The old brain trust advisers who gave freely to presidential addresses in the past are not around any more. In matters of such international significance their backgrounds would be of little assistance. As a result this fire-side chat superimposed a wholly new picture upon the old ghosting era.

Church News

BETHEL U. E. CHURCH

Last Sunday marked the close of the old year in Bethel United Evangelical Sunday school. J. U. Weyant, retiring superintendent, gave a report of the work of the Sunday school since its organization in April 1923, when it began with 53 scholars and now enrolls 243. A large number of persons were present Sunday morning, who had attended the first session. A gift of Bible Study Books was presented to Mr. Weyant, by members of the Sunday school, in view of his faithful service for the past seventeen years. Lewis Zigler made the presentation. At the conclusion of the presentation, Mr. Weyant, handed over the leadership of the school to the superintendent elect—Scovel Walker. The change was made due to ill health in the past year. Mr. Walker read a list of officers appointed by the executive board who will serve with the elected officials. Assistant secretary—Mrs. Foster Thompson; departmental secretary—Frances Drew; librarian—J. H. Myers; assistant—Helen Barton; assistant pianist—Mrs. Myrtle Tracy; assistant superintendent of children's division—Miss Mabel LeFevre; grade level superintendents—Mrs. J. Jeanguenot and Mrs. R. Fulmer; Teachers—Mrs. Mrs. Carl Hess and Lois Deardorff; Primary—Mrs. D. Misher and Mrs. W. Knott, Junior—Mabel LeFevre and Mrs. Jeanguenot; Intermediate—Mrs. Richard Weyant and Roy Hough; Senior—Broadwaters class—Mrs. E. Donolo and Boys—Wm. Foster; Adult division—Women's class—Mrs. Geo. Rumph; Men's class—Rev. R. S. Wilson; Truth Seekers—Women—Mrs. Lewis Zigler; Loyal Workers Women's—Mrs. Wm. Foster. Other officers elected recently include: Assistant superintendent—Everett Donoho; secretary—Clara Hoffman; treasurer—J. A. Myers; pianist—Mrs. Catherine Misher; Supt. of children's division—Mrs. Gertrude Nelson. Newly elected teachers and officers will begin their work next Sunday.

The Senior League of the church will also be in charge of new officers beginning next Sunday with Elsie Anderson as president; Lois Deardorff as vice president; Mrs. O. Cramer as secretary and Mrs. E. Forman as treasurer. The League meets each Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. preceding the evening service. Mrs. Nina Anglenbaugh and Rev. R. S. Wilson will be in charge of the Junior League and Mrs. R. S. Wilson and Scovel Walker in charge of the Intermediate League, as advisors.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC

Every Friday Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother; services at 3:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p. m. Sunday Mass hours: 6:00, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30.

Checking San Isabel national forest in Colorado, the U. S. forest service estimated there were 18,500 prairie dogs on 4,300 acres and 34,000 gophers on 6,800 acres.

Grand Central Terminal, New York City, handled 382,260,143 railroad travelers last year.

Six types of wood-grass car-buretors are being manufactured in Finland on an industrial scale.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Lady of the house? Why, yes!"

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)
39 YEARS AGO

The Dixon postoffice force enjoyed their third annual banquet Thursday afternoon at Finkler's Little Delmonica restaurant on College avenue.

The Dixon Maennerchor entertained members and friends in fine style at the C. J. Rosbrock hall Wednesday night.

Miss Bridget Larking and Joseph Miller were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the Catholic parsonage by Rev. Fr. Joseph K. McNamee.

25 YEARS AGO

Earl R. Buck of Franklin Grove was appointed foreman of the grand jury by Judge Baume in the circuit court today when the January term convened.

Cars driven by Lee Dysart and George Phillips were slightly damaged in a collision on Second street and Ottawa avenue Saturday evening.

Tim Sullivan has disposed of his interests in the hardware firm which will continue to be operated by E. N. Howell on Galena avenue.

10 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ella March, 821, Sixth street, passed away at her home on New Year's Day.

New Year's was received with a very quiet welcome in Dixon.

According to the department of labor there were 1750 strikes during the first nine months of 1940, or 18 per cent less than for the same period in 1939.

WALLACES LEAVE MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Vice President-Elect and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace left by plane today for Brownsville, Tex., ending a five week visit in which they attended the inauguration of Mexican President Manuel Avila Camacho Dec. 1.

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SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY: Jerry calls, agrees to come home for the Connelly's annual New Year's breakfast at which all mistakes, quarrels of past year are officially buried. The doctor, Martha and Mary make a country call. It develops into an obstetrical case, with Martha and Mary assisting. Arriving home, they find the cook in tears. Sheila is in jail.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHAPTER IX

DR. CONNELLY turned from the telephone to calm Martha's fears. "Sheila's all right. She was arrested for speeding. Police are being particularly vigilant tonight. . . . There's nothing to get excited about. I'll have her home in half an hour."

"What a way to start the New Year," Martha breathed. "In jail!" "She's really not in a cell," the doctor explained, "merely detained at the station. Kathleen is with her." He paused at the door. "Better see what there is in the house for a New Year's party. There'll be no dancing for the twins tonight." He tried to make his voice sound sternly paternal, but Martha knew he was secretly glad for an excuse to have the girls at home.

The door slammed behind him. Martha sank wearily into a chair.

It was after 11 when Hugh returned, ushered two chastened daughters into the house. Weeping had played havoc with Sheila's makeup, police station dust streaked her white formal. She burst into tears again as she rushed into Martha's arms.

"Oh, Mommy, Mommy! It was terrible. I was arrested!" Martha patted her, comfortingly.

At her father's side, Kathleen grinned impishly, the twinkle in her eyes matching that in his. "It was swell, Mom. Imagine Sheila being arrested. Why, some of our best families were there. Louie the Dip, Chopper Tony, Butch, the burglar. It was swell. I wouldn't have missed it—"

"You didn't have to go to jail," Sheila sobbed. "You weren't arrested, and brought up before the judge."

"Even if I had been—"

"Kathleen!" Martha's tone silenced her. "You and your father make some sandwiches and coffee. This is New Year's Eve. We'll ring in the new with our own party."

"I was only teasing, Sheila," Kathleen apologized. "Honest, I was as scared as you were."

Martha waited until the doctor, Mary and Kathleen had disappeared into the kitchen then asked: "What was this, Sheila? How did you get arrested?"

"We were going down the bou-

levard, Kathleen and I. We left the boys at the house and were coming over to pick up Mary. I guess I was going a little fast—This motorcycle patrolman stopped us, took us down to the station. We had to prove that we hadn't been drinking, and they wouldn't let us go until Dad came down."

"Kathleen called here, then called the boys. They came right down, but they didn't have enough money to pay the fine. When Dad arrived he said we'd have to come home—that we couldn't go to the party."

"Won't you ask Dad to let us go, Mommy? He will if you ask him. It's New Year's. It only comes once a year—and this is a grand party. I know it is."

Martha smiled. "I think it can be arranged, if you'll stay here until after midnight. Your father and I are selfish enough to want you to ourselves when this year begins. But I don't want you to stay at home, and neither does Hugh, unless you really want to."

"Mommy, you know we want to be with you." Sheila's smile banished her tears.

THEY stood before the fireplace, hands tightly clasped, as the clock began the first of 12 strokes ending the year. Over the city, church bells began to ring. Some one fired a gun. Whistles shrieked. "Should old acquaintance . . ."

Hugh started the song. . . . Martha's clear soprano held the last note.

Hugh kissed his wife tenderly. "May 1941 be as happy, my dear, as all the other years we've been together." Her eyes were shining.

"We've so much to be thankful for, Hugh. . . . If— if—" she hesitated, and he read her thoughts.

"If Jerry were here," he finished for her. "This celebration would be perfect. Don't worry about the boys. He'll be all right. Jerry is no fool. He'll do the right thing."

"He should be here, with us."

"Martha, darling, our children are growing up. This is the first New Year's we all haven't been together. And don't worry. Jerry will be here for breakfast. That's the real family New Year's."

"We've been lucky to keep them all together this long. They'll be getting married soon, establishing their own homes. Then there'll be just you and I again—like it was when we started. Remember?"

The telephone rang. Sheila interrupted her pronouncement of numerous New Year's resolutions—including "I will not drive too fast"—to answer. "It's probably our dates, wondering if they've

been stood up by a couple of jailbirds. . . . It's for you, Dad."

Laughter subsided as the doctor listened intently, asked terse questions. He was serious as he replaced the instrument. "There's been an accident on the highway. I was hoping we'd get through the holidays without any serious smashups. . . . People will drive too fast, on slick pavement. . . ."

Sheila ran to get his coat and hat, Kathleen brought his galoshes. "Call the hospital," Dr. Connelly went on. "Tell them to be ready for anything. One man is dead, another seriously hurt, the highway patrol officer said." He hurried into his coat. "I'll get home as soon as I can. If you youngsters go out, drive carefully, and look out for the other fellow."

"Don't drive too fast yourself, Hugh," Martha called to him, but he was gone.

THE accident cast a shadow over their party. There was no room for laughter now. Why someone else's misfortunes should affect a doctor's family, Martha could never understand yet it was true.

Kathleen yawned, broke the silence. "If those fellows don't call soon, I'm going to bed."

"Maybe they won't call. They may just drop by for us," Sheila suggested.

The telephone at Martha's elbow jangled again. She lifted the receiver.

"Yes? . . . Dr. Connelly is not in. . . . Yes, my son and daughters are in school there. . . . Just a minute. I'll ask the girls, they may know. . . . Will you repeat that number please. . . . Thank you."

She covered the transmitter with her hand. "It's the highway patrol again. They're trying to identify the driver of one of the cars in the accident. It has a university license—V-40. I think he said—"

Kathleen gasped. "V-40? Are you sure?"

"After he talked to Hugh, the officer discovered this license, and he remembered that you and Jerry are in the university. He thought you might know to whom the car belongs."

Kathleen's face was ashen beneath her rouge. "Let me talk to him, Mother."

Her hand trembled as she picked up the phone. "This is Kathleen Connelly. What was that number again? . . . What kind of car is it? Yes, I know the owner. That car belongs to Valerie Park!"

(To Be Continued)

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

MINIATURE BOWLING

Stevie Lindell, son of Coach and Mrs. C. B. Lindell, is running a bowling alley all his own. He received a miniature set-up from his grandfather for Christmas. The alley is ten feet long with widths, size of ball and pins all according to scale. Scoring is made exactly as in the senior game and a miniature bowler's average runs surprisingly close to his scores on the "varsity" maples.

BILL IS BETTER

Bill Shultz, valuable Dixon guard who was out of the Freeport skirmish with a cold and a bad throat, may be able to get into the all-important Mendota assignment tomorrow night. He was reported today to be much better.

AN INCIDENT IN THE NIGHT

Returning from Freeport Tuesday night the members of the Dixon basketball squads ended the old year with a good deed. The bus stopped to give aid to a ditched motorist and the boys helped to lift the car back on the pavement. Another highlight of the trip was the deluxe bus in which the team rode and felt (en route) like king bees, but even the swank could not cheer them coming home.

KNACKS TO KEWANEE

The Dixon Knacks' independent basketball squad is slated to play tomorrow night at Kewanee where the locals will be seeking their ninth victory in 12 games.

BIG GAME HUNTING

From near Walnut comes today's hunting yarn with the report that a white jack rabbit, weighing 20 pounds, was killed Monday on the Henry Stehl farm five miles north of the Bureau county town. Glenn Hopkins of Walnut was hunting with his son-in-law, Mr. Stehl, when the big bunny met his doom. Hopkins reports that this was only the second jack rabbit he has ever seen in Illinois.

GREEN WITH ENVY

The morning mail brought a picture post card of the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans where Tony Demijan, athletic director at the state hospital, saw the Boston College Eagles defeat the Tennessee Volunteers, 19 to 13, yesterday. Tony said, "The Weather is grand." And we who slopped through a rainy northern New Year's Day are green with envy.

CELEBRATION GETS BAD START

Dixon basketball fans who started their New Year's Eve celebration at Freeport Tuesday night had cold water tossed on the festivities before they got started. Among those from here who saw the game were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Schrock, Bernie Callahan, Arthur Rofte, Warren Walder, John Herrington, Jane Wingert, Harold Dockery, Ben and Lloyd Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill, Bob Travis, James Hanna, Milo Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witzleb and Kenneth Barnhart.

LEADING MARKSMAN

Floyd Starr of the Lena Rifle club has high individual average in the Valley Rifle League with 291.57. Clarence Hill of Dixon is second with 291. Another high member of the local club is Paul Barnhizer with 288.13. Rockford is leading the league with six victories. Lena is second with 6 and 1 and Dixon third with 4 and 2. This week end, tomorrow night, the local marksmen will engage the Pla-Mor team at Rockford. The hosts are tied for fourth place with Belvidere and Malta.

BOWLING LEAGUES RESUME ACTION TONIGHT

The Dixon bowling leagues end the holiday recess tonight with the Commercial League league off into the New Year. Tonight's games pit Reynolds Wire against Cross dairy, National Tea vs. Chilly's Electric, Round-Up vs. Candy Box and the Dixon Telegraph vs. Sparky's Fenders. Leading knegler of the circuit is Cy Winebrenner with an average of 185. Other high pin-spillers are: Meyers with 170, Poole with 174, Shultz with 171, Bishop with 177.

LaMoille, Cherry and Malden Win B. L. P. Conference Tourney Openers

The Bureau-Lee-Putnam basketball tournament opened on the Bureau township court last night with the B teams of LaMoille, Cherry and Malden winning the opening contests.

Tonight the tournament shifts to Lee Center where the LaMoille and Ohio B teams play in the first game and the A teams of LaMoille and Ohio meet in the second with the A teams of Hennepin and Lee Center ringing down the curtain. Semi-finals will be held Friday night at Ohio and finals at LaMoille on Saturday night.

The LaMoille cagers opened the show last night with a 23 to 6 victory over Hennepin with L. Duffield counting six points for the winners. Hennepin was held scoreless in the third frame and counted only one free throw in the windup.

In the second game of the evening Cherry's B team trounced Lee Center, 14 to 15 with Templeton counting 14 points for the winners. Cherry outscored the losers in every canto.

In the nightcap, struggle the Malden quintet nosed out Bureau's hosts, 37 to 33. Morrincall counted 13 tallies for the winners while T. Hassler made 12 points for the losers. Bureau took the lead in the first period, 11 to 9, but trailed 18 to 17 at the half. Malden outscored the hosts in the remaining two periods.

Box scores:

Hennepin (6)		Ft	Ft	T
Dorgi, f	1	2	3	4
Marshall, f	0	0	1	0
Marine, f	0	1	2	1
Moroni, c	0	0	0	0

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BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)
Toledo 54; Dartmouth 48
Evansville 58; Ohio 57
Detroit 68; Centenary 34
Western (Mich.) State 59; Chicago 48
James Millikan 35; De Pauw 26
Baltimore 44; Illinois Wesleyan 34
Central (Iowa) 35; Calvin 29

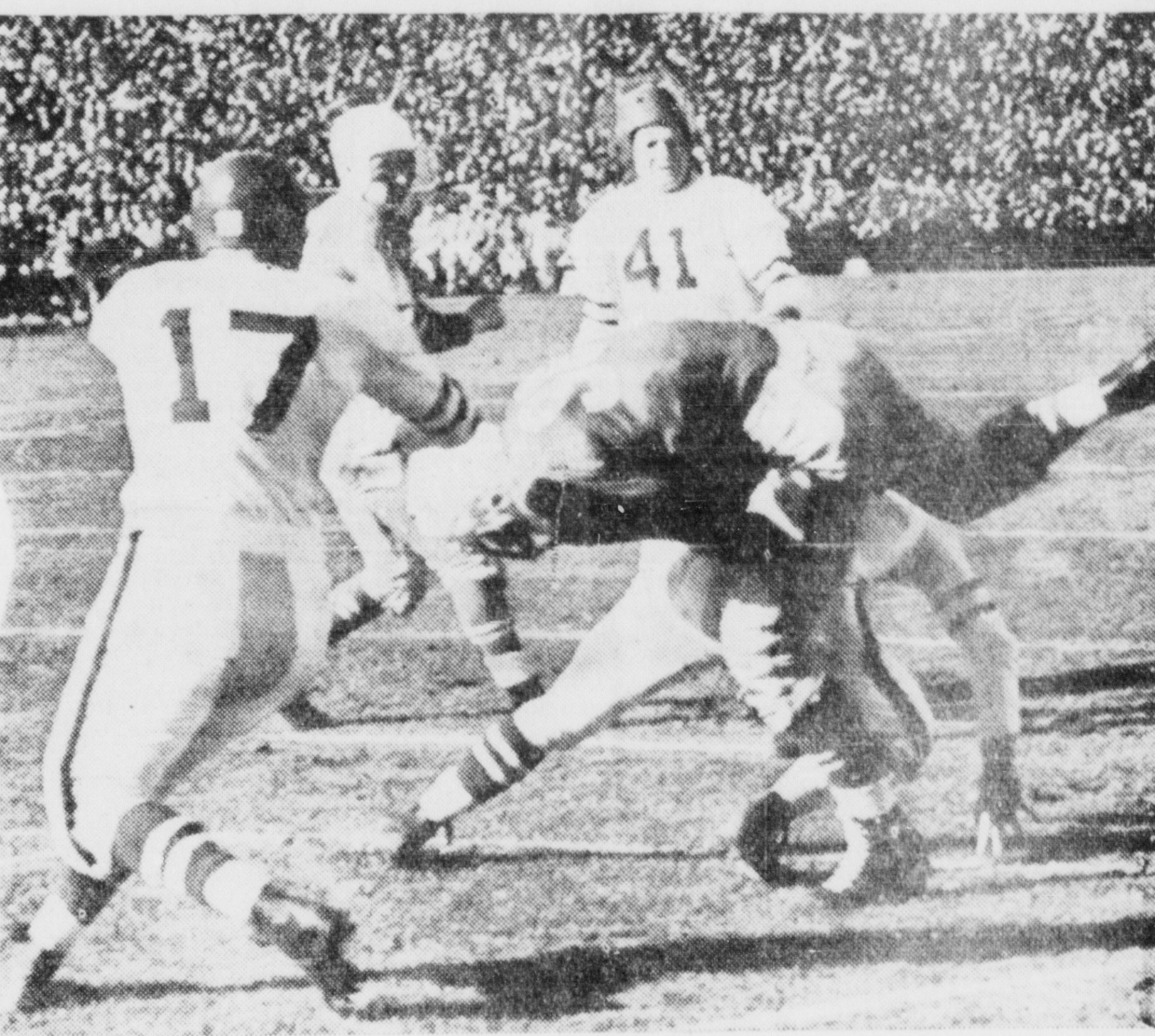
HOCKEY SCORES

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)
National League
Detroit 4; Chicago 1
Montreal 2 New York Rangers 1
American League
New Haven 8; Providence 4
Hershey 4; Buffalo 2
Philadelphia 5; Indianapolis 3

Stanford, Boston College and Texas A. & M. Win Tilts

Stanford Beats Nebraska in the Rose Bowl



(NEA Telephoto.) A crowd of 30,000 saw Stanford win the Rose Bowl classic by a score of 21 to 13. Nebraska Fullback Vic Francis (No. 38 in the dark jersey) going over the first touchdown of the game as Stanford's Back Pete Kmetovic (No. 17), and End Stan Graff (No. 41) stand by.

DISORGANIZED DUKES BOW TO FREEPORT, 24-21

Old Year Ends With Surprise Upset Tuesday Night

Dixon basketball fans who stayed up Tuesday night to watch 1940 and all its turmoils pass into history, hoped that for the New Year the Dixon Dukes will turn over a new leaf to hide the need less 24 to 21 defeat they received at Freeport in the closing hours of the past year.

The mistakes of that surrender mean nothing if the Dukes do not resolve that starting with Mendota tomorrow night, it shall not happen again. A disorganized and befuddled Dixon squad fell apart to the accompanying hysteria of the Pretzels' fans. Freeport had been rated in Dixon as only a minor threat—and it still remains that the Pretzels are not a top-notch basketball team, but they are most certainly fighters.

Shultz Is Missed

There were several factors contributing to the upset. For one thing, Bill Shultz (like "Yoo-hoo") the little man who wasn't there) was sorely missed. The Dixon guard was ill at his home and never seemed a more vital part of his team than he did Tuesday night by his absence. His smooth, well-timed operations, his calculated ball-handling and his rebounding are as much a part of the Dixon unit as the scoring of its best basket-shooters.

And another thing: While it has always seemed a limp and feeble alibi to rap the officials for their treatment of the game, it still remains an unalterable truth that the total of 12 fouls (eight on Dixon, four on Freeport) were by no means an accurate measurement of the game's rough and tumble nature. It was perhaps the wildest, most erratic game the Dukes will play all season. That statement applies to the conduct of all quintets.

Pass Interceptions

Dixon still has a better team than the present Freeport squad. But the Dukes did not demonstrate it Tuesday night. They kicked the ball around so much that there were times when fans wondered if it might be fourth down and they had decided to punt. Pass interceptions by the Pretzels and Dixon's failure on rebounds, accounted for several Freeport goals. Although the Dukes made one more field goal than the hosts (10 to 9), the Sharpshooters failed at the free throw line, which is surprising after the way they have been swishing them in other contests.

Throughout the whole panic the Dukes' only resemblance to the team which routed Sterling was merely facial. It also seems certain that the holiday recess didn't help them much. The layoff only served to cool their hot basket-shooting ability.

Dixon's zone defenses drove the Pretzels to taking long shots, some of which they swished in amazing style. Witzleb Scores First Witzleb's field goal started the scoring and Freeport tied the count with Cook's bucket as he was fouled by Bugg. The free throw was good and the hosts took the lead. Kelly scored his only field goal with a beautiful one-handed shot from the corner of the court and Witzleb followed with an under-the-rim shot.

Conference Wars To Be Resumed Tomorrow Night

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The Dukes, knocked out by Freeport New Year's Eve, will invade the Mendota court a sadder but wiser quintet and the stiffened resistance will make the Heinzen battle for whatever they get. To date the Dukes have won four games in six while the hosts have counted six victories in nine starts. Each team has won two conference assignments. In nine games Mendota has scored 278 points for an average of almost 31 points per game. Their opponents have scored 241 tallies for an average of about 27 points per contest.

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With two minutes left in the game, the Dukes took time out with the lead still in their favor, 21 to 20.

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Box score:

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Euler, f	1	1	1	3
Cook, c	3	2	1	8
Pinnow, g	2	1	1	5
Brown, g	1	1	1	3

Totals

Freeport	24	9	6	4	24
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Dixon (21)

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Kelly, f	1	0	1	2
Bugg, f	2	0	4	8
Witzleb, c	4	0	4	8
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Boston Swarms Over Tennessee



(NEA Telephoto.) Tennessee pass intended for Coleman (surrounded at left) is broken up by Holovek (12), O'Rourke, and Toczylowsky (22), all of Boston college in the first quarter of the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans won by the Boston Eagles, 19 to 13.

DIXON SOPHS WIN SIXTH STRAIGHT TILT TUESDAY EVE

Frank Leeper Scores 23 Points as Mates Whip Freeport

A young Dixon sophomore who possesses amazing basket-shooting ability chalked up 23 points (two more than was scored by the whole Dixon varsity) at Freeport Tuesday night as Coach C. B. Lindell's undefeated underclassmen chalked up their sixth straight victory, 37 to 23.

Frank Leeper, the lad who collected the mass of points, scores on shots which appear to be impossible to make, and when he finds himself alone under the basket with the ball, he seldom misses. Contributing heavily in Leeper's success were the efforts of the other starting players: Knack as the other forward, Egler at center, and Evans and Loftus as guards.

The success which the Dixon sophomores enjoy has been well-earned and they are one of the best sophomore squads the local high school has ever turned out.

Heavy Scoring Begins

Although they started the game in rough and tumble style, the minor Dukes settled down with deliberate attack in the last periods and scored heavily on interception of Freeport passes. They broke away from their hosts with 29 points in the last half.

Dixon outscored the Freeport team, 7 to 5, in the opening frame with Leeper making three buckets for the locals and Egler sinking one free throw. R. Ferguson scored one field goal and two free throws for Freeport and Grettler scored on charity shot.

Each team made only one free throw in the second frame. Leeper made Dixon's and Grettler scored for the hosts.

In the third quarter Knack scored six points for Dixon on three field goals and Leeper added one gift shot. Wheeland scored a bucket for the opponents and R. Ferguson and T. Ferguson each counted at the gift line.

Each team found the range in the last canto with Freeport scoring 13 points on two field goals by T. Ferguson and one each by Knutzelman, R. Ferguson and Knack. Grettler, R. Ferguson and Wheeland each added free throws.

For Dixon Leeper made seven buckets and one free throw for 15 points in the last stanza with Loftus adding two buckets and a charity shot and Egler scoring twice at the free throw line.

Box score:

Dixon (37)		Ft	Ft	T
Leeper, f	10	3	3	23
Knack, f	3	0	0	6
Egler, c	0	3	4	3
Loftus, g	2	1	2	5
Evans, g	0	0	4	0
Gunn, c	0	0	0	0
Todor, g	0	0	0	0
Howard, f	0	0	0	0

Totals

Dixon	37	15	7	16	37
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T. Ferguson, g	2	1	3	5
Lutz, f	0	0	1	0
West, f	0	0	0	0
Kracht, c	1	0	2	2

Totals

Freeport	23	7	9	10	23
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Score by Quarters

Dixon	10	17	10	27
Freeport	5	14	13	23

Oregon to Meet Springfield at Home This Eve

PROBABLE LINEUPS

Oregon		Springfield	
Engstrom	F	Beck	F
Leary	F	Crouch	F
Backer	C	Smith	C
Pelma	G	Wise	G
Blanchard	G	Peck	G

Coaches Mark Peterman and Arthur Driver, old friends since the days when both were downstate coaches, will meet again tonight at Oregon where Driver's Hawks will seek to defend northern prestige against the visiting Springfield cagers in an intersectional "extra".

The Oregon cagers, defending champions of the Rock River conference, and currently one of the strongest quintets in this part of the state, met the Peterman club in a feature attraction starting at 8 o'clock. To date the hosts have lost only one game and that to Hebron in the DeKalb holiday tournament.

Peterman is well known in these parts as one of the outstanding downstate mentors who has taken more teams to the state tournaments than any other coach. When he was coaching at Canton and Driver at Beardstown, the two men were close friends. Their teams tangled in a series of games which were about equally divided.

Last night the Springfield team counted a 39 to 30 victory over Savanna as Coach Peterman used 13 players, evidently saving his regulars for the game tonight. High scores of the contest was Crouch, forward for Springfield, with four field goals and one charity toss for nine points and Johnson of Savanna with 12 points on four field goals and four free throws.

The Springfield team overcame a 7 to 4 handicap at the end of the first period and with 14 counts went ahead to lead at the half 18 to 16. Each team rang up eight tallies in the third frame and the visitors scored 13 points to Savanna's six in the windup.

Oregon's record to date includes conference victories over Amboy and Mt. Morris and other wins over Stillman Valley, West Rockford, Mt. Carroll and Shabbona.

WRONG BOWL

New Orleans, Jan. 2—(AP)—Two men shoved tickets at Police Clerk F. J. Aragon, on duty at the Sugar Bowl football game yesterday and demanded to be seated.

Aragon said he looked at the tickets in amazement—they were for the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

He pointed this out and as the pair walked tipsily away one muttered: "I told you we caught the wrong train."

The annual service costs of school bus transportation for 42,500 consolidated schools in the United States averages \$19.50 per pupil.

Approximately 30 per cent of all the women in the U. S. between the ages of 20 and 34 are licensed to drive automobiles.

Twenty-one per cent of the meals eaten by Americans are eaten outside of homes.

Free throws missed: Leeper 1, Knack 1, Evans 2, Grettler 1, Knutzelman 1, R. Ferguson 7, Wheeland 1.

SENSATIONAL GRID BATTLES FEATURE BEGINNING OF 1941

West Wrecks East in Charity All-Star Football Game

Weekly Food and Marketing Letter by Mrs. George Thurn for Dixon Telegraph Readers

FESTIVE TREATS

Glazed Apples
One of the favorite requests in Cooking School is for a dependable recipe for glazed or candied apples. Pains-taking care in preparation is more important than the choice of recipe. However, this one brings successful results, if followed. Why not make some for the children's parties?

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 3/4 cup water
- 12 small red apples
- 12 wooden skewers

Combine sugar, syrup and water in a saucepan. Heat slowly to the boiling point, stirring until sugar dissolves. Do not stir after boiling point has been reached.

Remove sugar crystals and they form from sides of pan, using a work covered with a damp cloth. Cook over medium heat until brittle stage (300 degrees F.) has been reached. (Syrup will discolor and a cracking sound will be heard from a little of the syrup if dropped into cold water.)

Remove from heat and place pan briefly in cold water to stop boiling. Then set the saucepan of syrup in a larger pan of hot water to keep the syrup warm.

Apples should be firm and free from blemishes. Have them washed, stems removed and a

wooden skewer inserted in the end of each. Dip an apple into the syrup, then hold upright and swirl slowly so syrup covers entire apple. Place with stick end up on flat, greased surface to cool, being sure one apple does not touch another.

When the shiny apples are thoroughly cooled, they may be wrapped in red cellophane as party favors.

COLD WEATHER TREATS

Honeyed Sweet Potatoes

- 6 medium sweet potatoes
- 1/2 cup honey
- 4 cups corn flakes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Paprika

Scrub potatoes thoroughly and cook in boiling water until tender. Peel and slice 1/2 inch thick. Heat honey in a small saucepan. Roll corn flakes into crumbs and salt. Dip slices of potatoes in warmed honey and roll in corn flake crumbs.

Place in buttered baking pan and dot with pieces of butter. Sprinkle lightly with paprika. Bake 25 minutes in moderately hot oven 425 degrees F. Yields: 6 servings.

Squash Pie
1 cup squash, steamed and strained

- 1/4 cup brown sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/4 teaspoon ginger
 - 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1 egg and - yolk
 - 1/2 cup cream
- Pastry for 1 crust**
Mix dry ingredients, sugar, salt, spices. Add squash, egg and extra yolk, slightly beaten. Heat the milk and cream together almost to boiling point, and stir in last.

Turn into pastry-lined pie pan and bake 10 minutes in hot oven 450 degrees F., then reduce heat to moderate 350 degrees F., and bake 20 to 25 minutes longer, or until knife comes out clean when inserted to custard.

FRUIT FOR HEALTH

Banana Salmon Salad

Ripe bananas combine well with all kinds of fish, in creamy color as well as in sweet, mellow flavor. This salad may be made with left-over cooked fish, or with canned salmon.

- 1 cup ripe bananas (1 or 2)
- 1/2 cup diced pineapple (canned or fresh)
- 1 1/2 cups flaked salmon
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 2 tablespoons chopped pickles
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1 tablespoon mayonnaise

Slice or dice bananas, using ripe yellow fruit, flecked with brown. Combine with pineapple. Add flaked fish, celery, finely chopped pickles and salt. Mix

together mustard (using lightly less, if preferred), and mayonnaise, and add to salad ingredients. Mix well. Serve with crisp lettuce or other salad greens. Garnish with alternate lemon and banana slices, radish roses, or thin slices of green stuffed olives. Four to 6 servings.

Note: For attractive individual salads, pack the salad mixture lightly into custard cups and let stand 20 to 30 minutes. Unmold on greens.

Florida Orange-Cranberry Relish

- 1 pound cranberries
- 1 1/2 oranges
- 2 cups sugar

Put raw cranberries through the meat grinder. Halve oranges, remove seeds, cut in sections, put rind and pulp through grinder. Mix with sugar and berries, and let stand a few hours before serving.

If desired, this may be poured into glasses and covered with paraffin.

SHORTCAKE SHORT: Long for shortcake? Try it made with sugared grapefruit sections, topped with whipped cream. Repeat any day with bananas.

FOOD TIPS

French oyster soup is made by pouring 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten, over cream of oyster soup, just before serving.

Salt roast fowl by rubbing 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon salt per pound of bird into the flesh from inside before stuffing. This is much more effective than salting the

outside, which tends to blister the skin.

For pot roast, or boiled meats that are of cheaper, tougher cuts, add 2 cups of raw cranberries for each 3 pounds of meat to the gravy or juice of the meat while it is cooking. The addition of cranberries will help to make the meat tender and will improve the flavor of both meat and gravy.

Don't wash those eggs! The washing of eggs removes the slight natural protective covering and increases the tendency of eggs to absorb flavors.

Pour a can of spaghetti and mushroom sauce over veal cutlets during the last 5 minutes of cooking.

Try broiling inch-thick slices of salmon, seasoned with salt, pepper and a little lemon juice. All the valuable minerals and vitamins are retained when fish is broiled or baked. Ten minutes on each side is the average time for fish steak broiling, depending on thickness.

During October, 1940, non-scheduled commercial and private flying together resulted in 23 fatal accidents. Of this number, only two fatalities occurred in the civilian pilot training program of the CAA.

The primary training plane has a top speed of 125 miles an hour—and is simple to operate—the advanced trainer has speeds upwards of 200 miles an hour and has complete flight equipment.

WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Warling
Reporter
Telephone L291

Neighborhood Pinochle Club

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson were hosts to their pinochle club on Monday evening with five tables at play. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Earl Fay and Mrs. Chris Dimmig. Traveling prize to Mrs. Carl Martinson and Hugh Brandenburg, and consolation prizes to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hoge. Delicious lunch was served.

Leap Year Party

The Red Oak young people held their last leap year party of 1940 on Monday evening at the home of Miss Marietta Hoffman. About 46 were present. The evening was spent playing games. A short business meeting was conducted. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Irv Phillips, all of Princeton; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Kindt and daughter Ann and Mr. and Mrs. George Short.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Christensen on New Year's Day were Mrs. Flora Reid and daughter Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Lester

Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underhile and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demerath and family and Miss Teresa Thayer, all of Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stephens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon, Mrs. Jennie Lively and son Jeff, Grandma Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Burke, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burke Lively and son Billy at New Year's dinner.

Dinner guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baumgartner were Mr. and Mrs. William McNinch of Lamolite, Ethel Mae Baumgartner of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burke and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Larkin and daughters, Ed Baumgartner, Marjorie Smith and Carl Gustafson.

New Year's Eve Party

The Brotherhood class of the Red Oak church held an oyster supper at the church on Tuesday evening with about 40 present. Election of officers was conducted by the Rev. E. M. Deane. Result of election follows: President, Alvin Burke; vice president, Marvin Loder; secretary, Rufus Bacorn; treasurer, Ezra Guither. The evening was spent visiting and playing games.

The 3,065,000 miles of American highways are nearly three times as much as the total road mileage of France, England, Germany, Spain, Portugal, and Italy combined.

Poet's Corner

TO GRANDMOTHER

(Dedicated to Mrs. Christina Dinges of Sublette, who celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary on Dec. 26.)

Nine decades—a long, long time To battle life's rough sea; And yet she ne'er complains that life Is not what it should be.

She's known the sorrows that can come And fill the heart with pain, Along with all the joys that come To heal the heart again.

With faith in Him, she's borne her cross And followed in His way, With smiles accepted care and joys That come to her each day.

We hope she sees the century mark, If God who reigns above, Sees best to spare her ten more years— Our grandmother, whom we love.

The propellers of war planes are now being painted a dull black to prevent flashing.

HOW TO PREVENT MANY COLDS

From Developing

Quick—Put a Few Drops of Vicks Vapo-rin up your nose at the first sniffle, sneeze, or sign of catching cold and let its stimulating action aid Nature's defenses against the cold.

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5 Lb. Pail 49c

SUPER CREAMED CRISCO
Vegetable Shortening
1-lb. can 19c 3-lb. can 45c

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1-lb. can 19c 3-lb. can 45c

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NATIONAL FINEST CREAMERY—STRICTLY FRESH BUTTER 37c lb.

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Hazel Pancake Flour 4-lb. bag 17c
Karo Dark Syrup BLUE LABEL 5-lb. can 25c
Coffee OUR BREAKFAST 3 lbs. 37c 1-lb. bag 12 1/2c
National Milk Evaporated Unsweetened 14 1/2-oz. tall can 6c
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Now about 1/4 Former Home Demonstration Price
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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOUPS, SOAPS AND SAUSAGES MAKE A "NON-STOP TRIP"?

You learned in school that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line. What you didn't learn, but of equal importance, is that a straight line is the least expensive when distributing foods.

In the usual way foods travel from growers and makers to grocers, they stop over at a warehouse. The warehouse is a very useful, in fact in many operations, a very necessary institution. For it acts as a central depot which receives large quantities of foods and holds them against the time when grocery stores will order them to replenish their shelves.

Warehousing costs something, of course, and there is also the expense of handling foods both into and out of the warehouse. So, where the services of a warehouse are not needed, money can be saved. And, remembering your school-day law of the straight line being the shortest distance between two points, that's just what happens when foods travel direct from producers to stores. The warehouse does not enter into the picture. Soups, soaps and sausages take the economical short-cut from their makers to the grocers.

For many years, A&P has pioneered the "non-stop trip" of foods from producers to its stores. And now, with the development

of A&P's new kind of food stores, A&P Super Markets, scores upon scores of foods make a beeline to market and avoid the costs of warehousing and extra handlings. Because A&P Super Markets sell so much food (5 to 15 times that of A&P Stores of a few years ago) whole truck loads...even railway carloads...are taken by a single "A&P Super" at one time. This means savings to share with housewives.

For more than 80 years, A&P's one aim has been to develop ways of eliminating unnecessary expense in the marketing of foods...to the end that its stores can provide more and better foods for more people for less money.

A&P Super Markets are the most efficient and economical food stores ever invented. Each sells such a variety and quantity of food under one big roof at one low storekeeping expense, that selling costs come down to a new all-time low... Buy all your foods at an A&P Super Market* and you will get the greatest advantage of its low prices: You'll save regularly on your entire food bill. It's fun to go A&P Super Marketing!

*You gain nothing from "special bargains" when you are charged higher prices for other things to make up for them. At A&P Super Markets you get a low average price on all foods offered. Thus you keep your complete food bill low.

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COMPTON

Mrs. I. Bauer, Reporter

Mrs. John Tribbitt entertained at a bingo party at her home Saturday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Carnahan, high Mrs. Carrie Montavon low, Mrs. Hazel Rosenkrans receiving the traveling prize Mrs. Tribbitt served delicious refreshments at the close of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath of Aurora spent Saturday afternoon with relatives here.

Don't forget to attend the O. E. S. card party at the Masonic hall Friday evening, Jan. 3rd, Bridge, 500, and a game will be played. Lunch to be served by all O. E. S. members.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Reese, daughter Shirley, of Scarborough spent Christmas at the Alvin Beemer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Chicago are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Griffith of Roskoke, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poltsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Montavon, son Kent of Gary, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauer, Francis and Weldon were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Juste Montavon home.

George Albert Richardson spent his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, George attends college at Wheaton, Ill.

Entertained at 500

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Metcalfe of DeKalb entertained with a Christmas party Saturday evening at their home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archer, Harlow Olson and Esther Haefer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Max Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bettner. 500 was enjoyed, prizes going to Mrs. Clifton Carnahan high, Mrs. Walter Archer low, William Archer, low. Mrs. Metcalfe served a delicious luncheon to her guests. Mrs. Ada Beemer entertained at several tables of bridge at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson are spending a few days at their cottage at Red Granite, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Healy of Aurora spent Sunday at Floyd Beemer's.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Gladys Bunting entertained her bridge club Monday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Maxine Gilmore high, Mrs. Helen Pol low. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Bernardin, son, Robert, spent a few days at the cottage at Pearl Lake, Wis.

West Brooklyn

Funeral Rites

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock for Henry Bernardin with Rev. R. Guccione officiating. The deceased was born on Sept. 1 1868 in Portsmouth, Ohio and passed away at his home on Dec. 26, 1960 at the age of 78 years. He came to this community when he was three years old. He grew to manhood and in 1893 was united in marriage to Mary Melhausen. To this union three children were born, Palmire, Katherine and Joseph, all of Sterling. Together with his widow survive, his parents, Joseph and Palmire Bernardine preceded him in death many years ago. He was engaged in the lumber and furniture business for 40 years, retiring about 2 years ago due to his ill health and has been an invalid for the past year. He was justice of the peace for the past 20 years. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Hazel Sondagroth and Lavern Bernardin of Sterling and Joseph R. Bernardin of Chicago and one brother, Charles of Lee. He was well known in this vicinity and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his passing. Interment was made in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were Peter Dolan, Robert Ruhland, Andrew Gehant, Prosper Gander, William Auchstetter and John Dinges. Honorary pallbearers: Charles Clopine, H. M. Chao, George Dinges and Joseph Sondagroth.

Those out of town in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oha, Mrs. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Constance Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Markens, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shippey, Henry Bete, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zbinden, Mr. and Mrs. August Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDermott, Mrs. George Huber, Mrs. Rose Howe and Mrs. Ester Carney, all of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Santelman, Mrs. Anna Melhausen, Louis Sindlinger, Mrs. Bertha Sindlinger, Mrs. R. C. Griese and Mrs. Ernest Derrick, all of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dingley and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tribbitt, Mrs. Laurent Gehant and Robert Foley of Peru, Mr. and Mrs. George Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold and Beverly of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. George Bernardin, Rosalie and Eddy Bernardin and Charles Bernardin of Lee, Mrs. Clara Schneider, Conrad Sondagroth, A. M.



They'll Do It Every Time



Schneider of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melhausen, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Melhausen and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Ashton.

Christmas Party

Mrs. Margaret Schneider entertained all of her family at a Christmas party at her home. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henry and family of Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barr and family, all of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hart and children of Earlville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheridan and family of this place. The day was spent in a social way and in playing 500.

Happy Housewives Club

Mrs. Nettie Meurer entertained the members of the Happy Housewives club with a Christmas party at her home on Thursday afternoon. Prize winners in 500 were: Mrs. Jennie Brown, Mrs. Henry L. Gehant and Mrs. Effie Mackin. Dainty refreshments were served. Miss Sylvia Clopine will be hostess to this club in two weeks.

Men's Bowling League

	W.	L.
Barbers	19	8
*Bankers	16	8
All-Star	16	11
Blue Ribbon	15	12
Rams	15	12
*Olivers	13	11
Cardinals	13	14
C. B. & Q.	13	14
Tigers	13	14
Royal Blue	12	15
Smith Oil	12	15
Schultz	11	16
Cubs	9	18
Sox	9	18

*Bankers-Olivers game yet to be played.

Team high—Barbers, 2548; Barbers, 908.

High scores—L. Miller, 228-4; Koehler, 228-2; Ruhland, 227-6.

Schedule for week of Jan. 6 to Jan. 10:

Monday, Jan. 6—7 P. M. Cubs-Royal Blue.

Monday, Jan. 6—9 P. M., Blue Ribbon-Sox.

Tuesday, Jan. 7—7 P. M., Bankers-C. B. & Q.

Tuesday, Jan. 7—9 P. M., Cardinals-Rams.

Wednesday, Jan. 8—7 P. M., Schultz-All-Star.

Thursday, Jan. 9—7 P. M., Tigers-Smith Oil.

Friday, Jan. 10—7 P. M., Olivers-Barbers.

Due to the Christmas holidays the Ladies League did not bowl.

Schedule for week of Jan. 7 to 10:

Tuesday, Jan. 7—Wrens-Happy Five.

Wednesday, Jan. 8—Blue Ribbon-Bankers.

Thursday, Jan. 9—Royal Blue-Blue Jays.

Friday, Jan. 10—Larks-Cardinals.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Fassig entertained at dinner Christmas Day the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kutter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eich of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geuther, Mr. and Mrs. George Fassig, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fassig and children.

Supper guests at the Andrew Gehant on Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. William Gugerty, Mrs. James Cox, son Lavern, of Amboy, Mrs. Frank Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. William Gehant, Miss Genevieve Jones and Carl Gehant.

Henry W. Gehant, Jr. of Aurora and Miss Carolyn Miller of Oswego were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gehant.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bernardin entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kessel and two sons of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant, Mr. and Mrs. John Derr and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rhoades.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones included, Mr. and Mrs. Ermin Dinges and Carl Gehant, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jones and son Ralph joined the group for supper.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Miss Marie

Foulk of Mendota and Ray Johnson spent Sunday afternoon in Dixon visiting with relatives.

Dinner guests at the Louis Chao home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gehant and daughter, Mildred and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Jones and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montavon entertained a group of relatives at their home on Sunday evening in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Louis Hoerner. The evening was spent in playing bingo. Lovely refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hoerner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thies and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rapp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Michel and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Michel and family, Misses Mildred Gehant, Lucille Henkel and Dorothy Henkel and Mrs. Eva Becker. Mrs. Hoerner was presented with a nice gift in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Robert Keinfalt of Spring Valley, Dr. Marion White of Dixon, Clarence White of Chicago and Mert White of Earlville visited at the Dr. White home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White of Maywood spent Tuesday evening with relatives here. The former returned home the following day while Mrs. White and children remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and children of Manchester, Ia. Miss Marie Kingsbury, Harold and Francis Michel of Tipton, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michel and daughter Betty of Amboy spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Mary Burkard of Sublette.

Miss Marge Rowe of Massillon, Ohio, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gehant. On Sunday Julius Gehant accompanied Miss Rowe and Mrs. Flanagan who had spent the holidays at the home of her parents in Dixon to Chicago where they entertained for their home.

Miss Lois Jean Nance of Aurora is spending a few days at the home of Miss Myrtle Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams of Dixon and Mrs. Laverne Flanagan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler White of Scarborough visited at the Ed White home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and children returned to their home in Manchester, Ia. on Sunday after a holiday visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vincent and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vincent and family were supper guests on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fassig and children were supper guests on Christmas Day at the home of William Beier of Mendota.

Mrs. Lulu Long, Miss Dorothy Markesbury of Mendota were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller on Christmas Day. Mrs. John Miller of Compton also visited at the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schimmer and son Donald spent Christmas Day with Mr. Schimmer's mother, Mrs. Kathryn Schimmer of Sublette.

Postmaster George Fruin of Dixon was a business caller here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn and daughter Rita Mae Hahn and LeRoy Hahn were Rockford visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William Henkel of this place purchased a Dodge sedan from the Schimmer service and garage, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oester visited here for a short time on Friday morning enroute to their home in Aurora after a several day's visit at the Francis Loan home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Metzger, son Walter Miss Olga Metzger of DeKalb and Ewald Metzger of Waynesville, Ill. returned home on Saturday afternoon from a week's visit with relatives in South Dakota.

Ralph Garabaldi returned home on Tuesday morning after spending the past three weeks in Minnesota.

Miss Alice Dolan returned to

Chicago Sunday after spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dinges and Clement Dinges spent Christmas Day at the Francis Loan home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bulfer and daughter of LaRose, Ill. and Miss Mary Jo Halbmaier of Rockford spent Christmas at the William Halbmaier home.

Gerald Koehler of Rockford spent a few days at the home of his father, Fred Koehler.

Mrs. Eliza Gehant and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sondagroth spent Christmas at the Frances Morrissey home in Sublette.

Pat and Catherine Lally of Walton spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gehant, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gehant and son Donnie of Aurora visited at the Gehant home for a short time enroute to the Jack Malach home near Sublette.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Untz and children of DeKalb visited at the John Untz home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gehant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gehant and son spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephentisch of Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kaiser and family of Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gehant and children spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Gehant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hahn and children were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Hahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bulfer of Sublette. In the evening they were entertained at supper at the George Hahn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker, Clyde Walker of this place, and Miss Eldora Parks of Compton spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howey of Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Halbmaier and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbmaier on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker and son Clyde were dinner guests on New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Anna Howey of Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuckel and daughter Della left for Iowa on Monday to attend the funeral services of Robert Geisinger.

Robert Vickrey, Ray Sheridan and Oliver Gehant were business callers in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Tony Sondagroth of Sterling returned to her home on Tuesday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bernardin. Mrs. Chris Dingle is now with her mother, Mrs. Bernardin.

Grand Detour

Doing of Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Holman Hoff entertained at a turkey dinner the latter's son Fred Shugars of Oregon, her mother, Mary Shugars Marion Shugars and her three daughters Betty Lou, Maxine and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Senn and three sons also Mrs. Hattie Moser spent the day in Dixon with the latter's son Charles Moser and family.

A. O. Jones spent the day in the Clifford home near Byron with other members of the Jones clan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Netzt entertained 25 relatives at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Lawver were dinner guests in the Walter Mon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Veith and family motored to Oak Park and spent the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foulke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roe entertained relatives from the east.

Mrs. Louise Senn, Mr. and Mrs. Wales Sheller and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks and Dick Countryman enjoyed the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitcombe of Dixon entertained the latter's mother Mrs. Nancy Foxley, also Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Foxley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reed were entertained with many

other relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Long in Pine Creek township.

Miss Eleanor Senn came out from Chicago on Tuesday and returned on Friday so that she could be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Senn on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Rowles and relatives of Chicago spent the past week at their cottage, The Anchoagua.

Miss Zulah Beck went to Seymour on Tuesday where she remained with her sister, Mrs. Don Underwood and family until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ricks have moved from Dixon into the Sheller cottage here.

Dick Countryman spent Saturday in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones.

Many from our local Grange motored to Mt. Morris Friday evening where they witnessed installation of officers of three different Granges.

Mary and John Ellert of Evans-ton spent the week end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner.

Mrs. Frances Wakenight returned home from Rockford recently after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Simon DuSavage and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Remmers were entertained at dinner in the Charles Moser home in Dixon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winebrenner entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Winebrenner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winebrenner and Edna Winebrenner, all of Dixon, then on Saturday Mrs. Carrie Nice of Sterling came to spend a few days in the Winebrenner home.

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Grange New Year's Party

Flagg Grange and friends held a New Year's party at Grange Hall at Flagg Center, Tuesday evening, to welcome 1941.

Moose Hold New Year's Party

The Moose lodge sponsored the New Year's Eve dance which was held at Moose Hall, Tuesday evening. The dance committee selected the Cavaliers to furnish music for the evening.

George Scott and family, 128 S. Sixth street, have moved to Dixon.

Dance at Woodman Hall

A dance at Woodman hall, with Al Lind's orchestra furnishing the music, was held on New Year's eve.

New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Mutton entertained guests at a New Year's eve party and pot-luck supper at midnight.

Presbyterian Dinner

The Presbyterian annual congregational meeting will be held at noon on Sunday, January 12 with a scramble lunch to be served after the morning services. Each family is to bring sandwiches, a dish to pass, and their own table service. Meat and coffee will be furnished. Inquiries may be addressed to Mrs. J. M. Weeks.

New Officers

Recently elected officers of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are:

Mrs. J. M. Weeks, president; Mrs. Howard Cooper, first vice-president; Mrs. Ward Wood, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Murray, secretary; and Mrs. Floyd Brienang, treasurer.

Entertained for Sister

Mrs. George Bassier entertained Monday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Conrad of Kansas City, Kan., who is visiting here during the holidays.

Aliens Have Registered

At the recent close of registration of aliens at the Rochelle post office, announcement was made by Postmaster Floyd J. Tilton, that a total of seventy-five aliens had registered here.

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson will hold open house from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Saturday, January 4, in observance of their silver wedding anniversary. The Nelsons, who reside at their country home north of Rochelle, have lived in this vicinity for the past twenty-five years. They have two daughters, Mrs. Robert Maxson of Rochelle and Miss Neva June, a student of Northern Illinois State Teachers college, at DeKalb.

K. C. Defeated Dick-DeSutter

A score of 97 to 27 was run-up by the Knights of Columbus basketball team Friday night in the non-league game against the Dick-DeSutter sponsored team. DeGryse, recently added to the Knights of Columbus team, was credited with pushing up the score in favor of the winners. The game was played at St. Patrick's school gymnasium.

Personals

William Parsons will be dismissed this week from St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford where he recently underwent an appen-

dectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hathaway left during the week-end to spend the winter in California.

Robert Maxson is reported to be leaving soon for the west coast for a rest.

Miss Frances Clark, teacher at Racine, Wis., is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harms are visiting in Dwight, with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Danner and son, William Nesvig. The latter was recently dismissed from a Joliet hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmstrom have returned from Siren, Wis., and Markville, Minn., where they spent Christmas with relatives.

James Handlin has been seriously ill with pneumonia at St. Anthony hospital, Rockford.

Robert Motling, underwent a tonsillectomy, Saturday.

Sanford Sullivan, George Koebler and Joe Rhoads, all in training at Fort Bragg, N. C., are spending a furlough with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard and three children are spending this week with Mrs. Leonard's parents at Exland, Wis., and with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trenholm, formerly of Rochelle, at Ashland, Wis.

Mrs. Bruce Gilmore and children of Grand Rapids are visiting with Mrs. F. E. Jones.

Mrs. William Bain of Cedar Iowa, is visiting with her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Kittler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McNamara and son spent Sunday in Chicago.

Leonard McCarthy has returned from Canton, where he spent a week with his father, W. F. McCarthy.

The condition of R. J. Caron, who has been confined to his home the past week, is improved.

Dicky McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy, is spending part of his school vacation at the home of grandparents near Stillman Valley.

Maribeth Eber and Marjory Hetland spent a few days this week in Aurora with Elsie Dibble.

H. V. Hulegaard is vacationing in California.

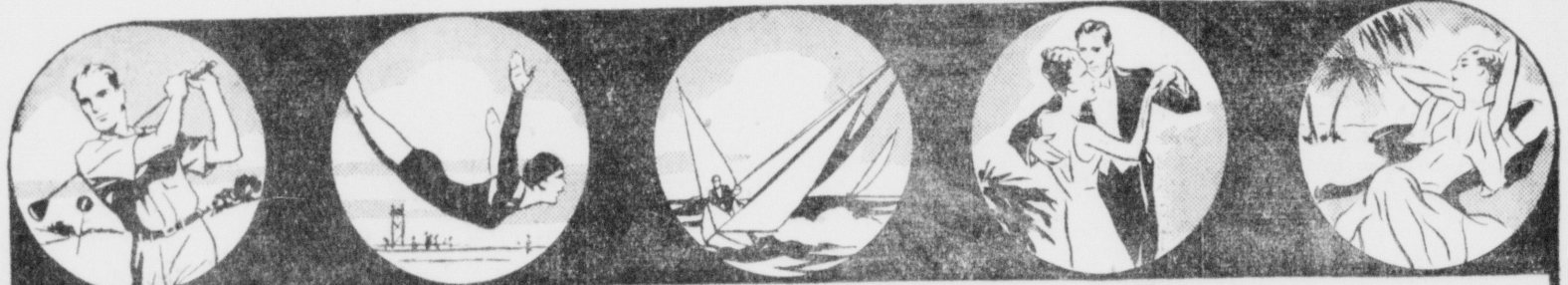
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NEW YEAR'S PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Record of months.
6 Julius Caesar introduced the calendar.
12 Battering machine.
13 Convex molding.
15 Hops' kiln.
16 Wise men.
18 Room recess.
19 Short.
21 Dress fastener.
23 Minks.
24 Ell.
26 Camel.
29 Pound (abbr.).
30 To be sick.
32 Fruits.
33 Ghost.
34 Bear.
36 Goodby.
38 To be persistent.
40 Lariat.
41 To surfeit.
42 Writing fluid.
43 Grain (abbr.).
45 To equip.
46 And.
48 Per.
49 Advertisement.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

19 College treasures.
20 — has an extra day in Leap Year.
22 Taro paste.
23 Blower.
25 King of beasts (abbr.).
27 Mountain (abbr.).
28 Musical note.
29 List.
31 Girl.
33 Eskimo canoe.
35 Falsifier.
37 Notch.
39 Insect's scales.
44 To storm.
47 Male pig.
49 Man's reading room.
51 Opposed to con.
52 Giant king.
53 Northeast (abbr.).
55 Oil (suffix).
56 August (abbr.).
57 Railroad (abbr.).
58 Portugal (abbr.).
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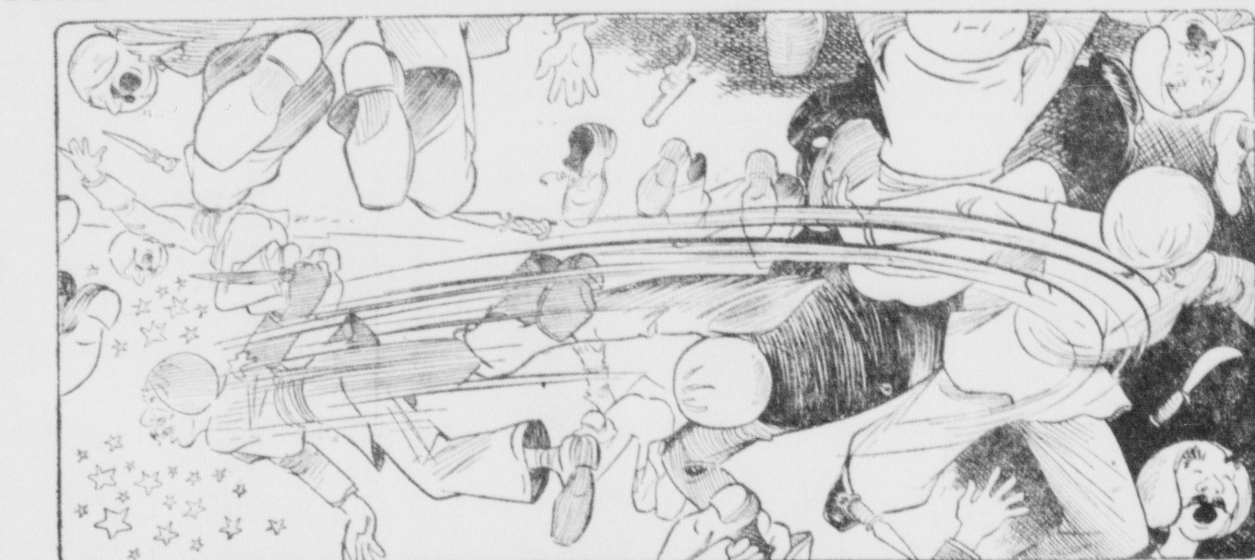
VERTICAL

2 Constellation.
3 Loiter.
7 Tumbling pigeon.
8 Measure.
9 Rail truck.
10 Cow-headed goddess.
11 Devoured.
14 Musical note.
16 English people adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1582.
17 Sardonic.

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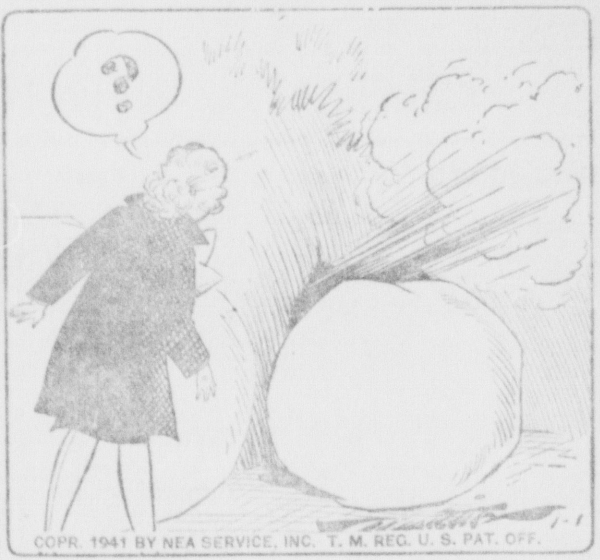
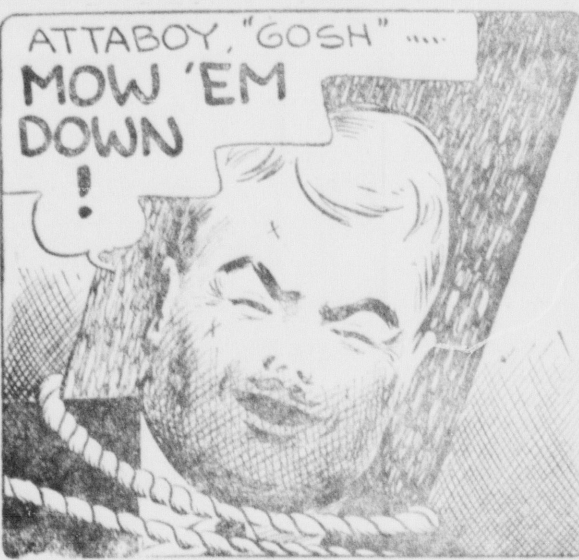
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Another Blitzkrieg

By EDGAR MARTIN



And A Happy Noo Y'ar Fum Mistah Capp ! !

By AL CAPP

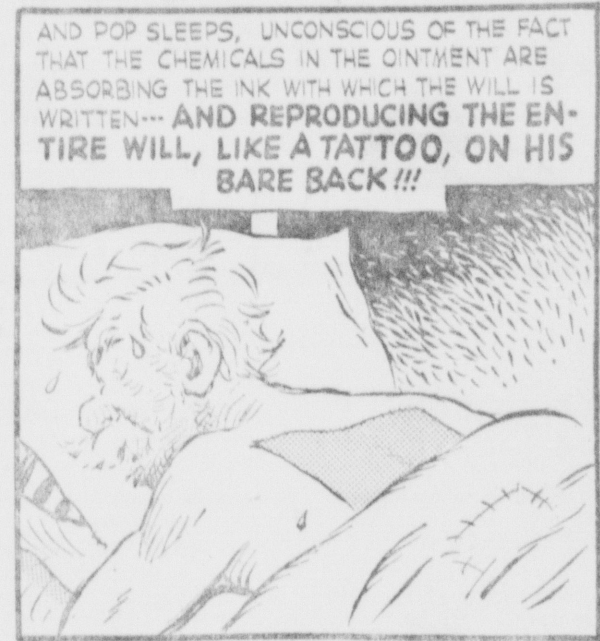
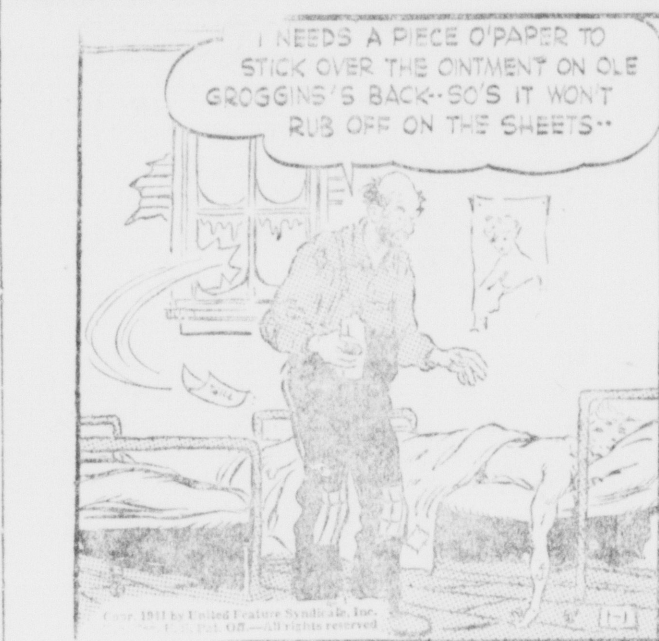
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A Fortune on His Back

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The Goal

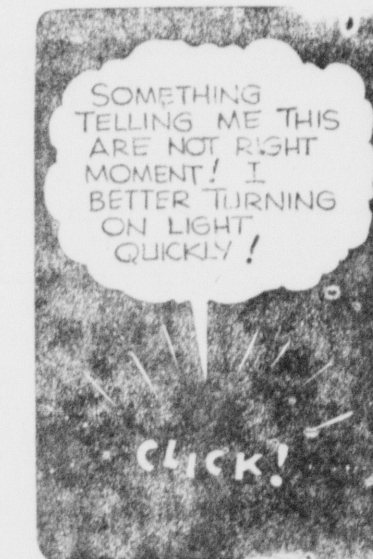
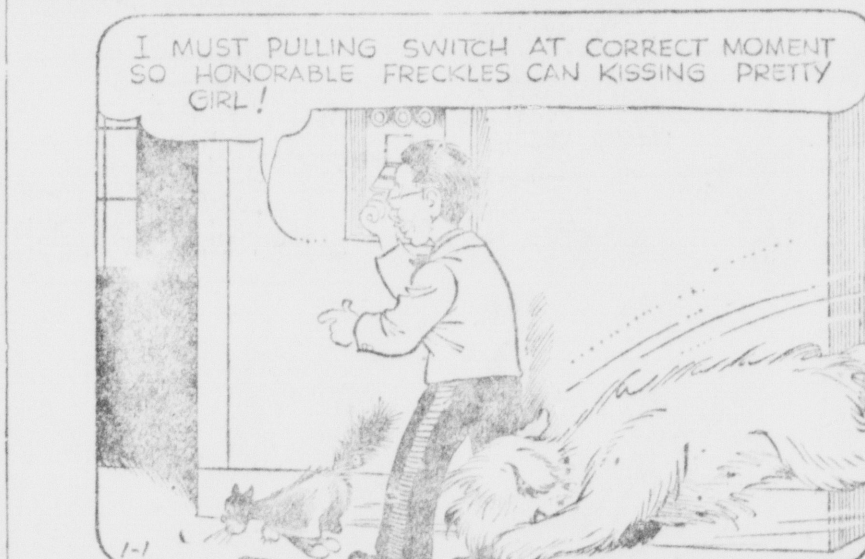
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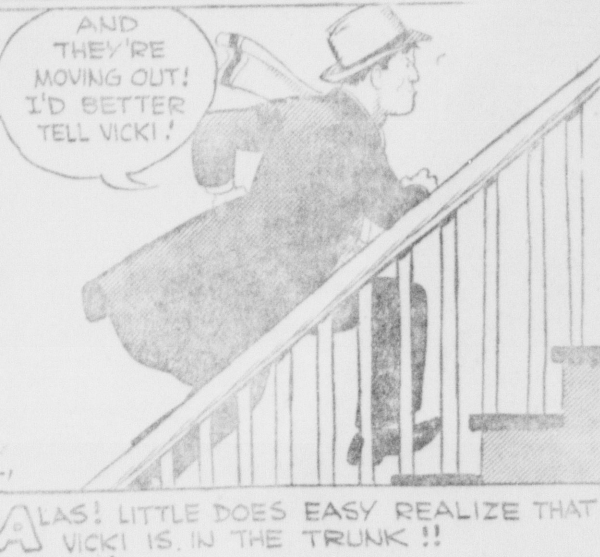
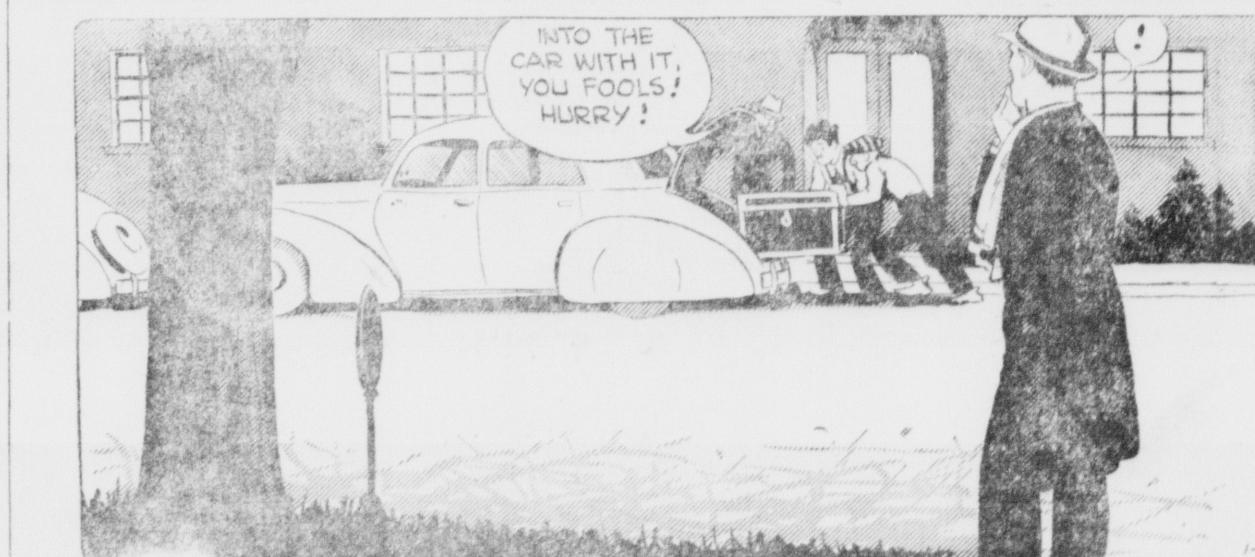
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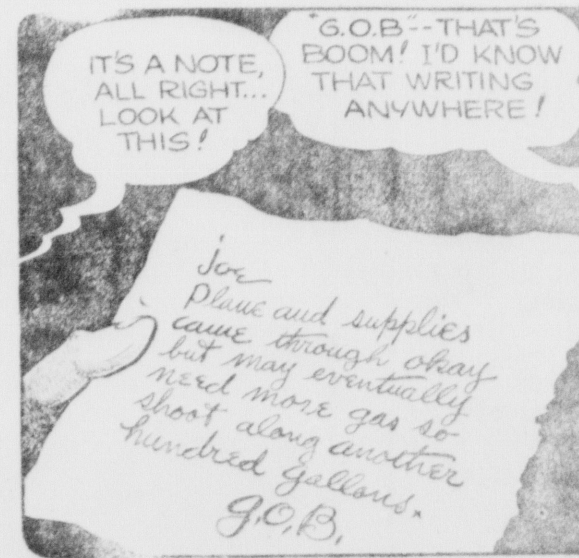
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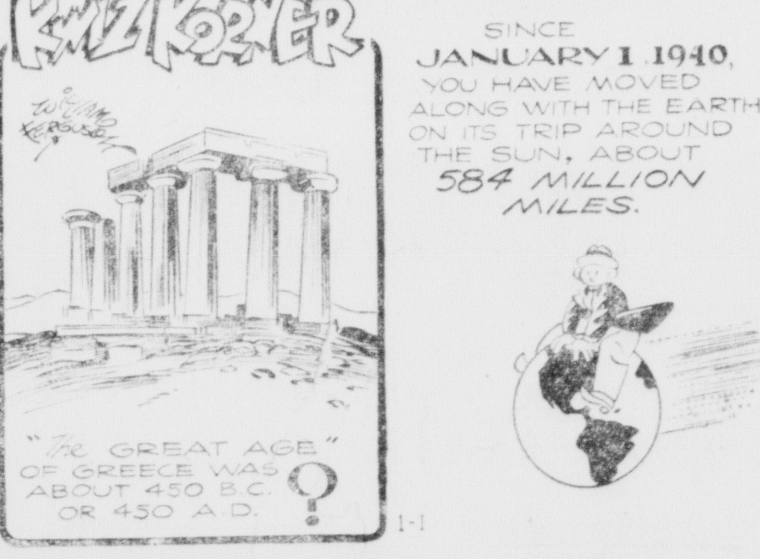
What's the Next Move

By V. T. HAMLIN



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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NEXT: The strike of a race horse.



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o'clock. The register number is
27. Phone Y520.

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Concrete Work is Dead

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—(AP)—
Charles F. Whittlesey, 73, who
claimed to be one of the first
American architects to use rein-
forced concrete for design—em-
ploying exposed concrete sur-
faces with ornamentation cast in
place—died yesterday.

Whittlesey was born at Alton,
Ill., in 1867. In 1900 he was ap-
pointed chief architect for the
Santa Fe railway system. He
also aided in reconstruction after
the San Francisco earthquake and
fire. The Pacific building there
was typical of his use of rein-
forced concrete.

The forest service estimates it
costs from 16 cents to \$2.50 an
acre to eradicate gophers from
cattle rangelands and from 12 1/2
cents to 21 1/2 cents to get rid of
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Pot o' Gold—WLS
Fannie Brice—WMAQ

6:45 Ask It Basket—WBBM
Noble's Orch.—WGN
Mandellettes—WCFL
Aldrich Family—WMAQ

7:00 Fame and Fortune—
WLS
In Chicago Tonight—WGN
Strange As It Seems—
WBBM

8:00 Music Hall—WMAQ
Voice of Liberty—WGN
Bob Crosby's Orchestra—
WENR

8:30 America's Town Meeting—
WMAQ
Raymond Scott's Orch.—
WGN

9:00 Glenn Miller's Orch.—
WBBM
Rudy Vallee Program—
WMAQ

9:30 Chicago Symphony Orch.—
WGN
Ahead of the Headlines—
WENR

10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Mintels—WCFL
Ten O'Clock Final—WENR

10:15 Rhythm Rascals—WBBM
Fort Pearson—WMAQ
Chicago at Night—WGN

10:30 Lou Breese's Orch.—
WMAQ
Todd Hunter—WBBM
Lawrence Welk's Orch.—
WGN

11:00 Globe Trotter—WENR
Gene Krupa's Orchestra—
WMAQ
Masterworks of Music—
WBBM

FRIDAY

Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—
WBBM
Hudson's Orch.—
WGN

12:15 Times and Tips—WMAQ
Woman in White—WBBM
Voice of Romance—WCFL

12:30 Right to Happiness—
WBBM
Johnny Duffy's Music—
WGN

Heart of Julia Blake—
WMAQ
Road of Life—WBBM

Concert Orch.—WGN
Young Doctor Malone—
WBBM

Concert Orch.—WIBA
Betty Crocker—WMAQ
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—
WMAQ

Painted Dreams—WGN
Girl Intense—WBBM
Valiant Lady—WMAQ

Guess Who—WCFL
Make Believe Ballroom—
WGN

Light of the World—
WMAQ
My Son and I—WBBM

Spotlight—WCFL

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Freeporter Absolved
in Shooting of Wife

Freeport, Ill.—(AP)—Ernest
Hirschbrunner, 29, was absolved
of responsibility in the New
Year's day shooting of his wife,
Evelyn, 27, who was seriously
wounded in the back by a shotgun
charge. State's Attorney Robert
J. Ellis said the injured woman
corroborated her husband's story
that the shooting was accidental.

Legal Publication

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

OF REAL ESTATE

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.
In the County Court
of said County.

George F. Prescott, Executor of
the Last Will and Testament of
Viola L. Baker, deceased,
vs.

Mabel Green Albot, et al.

Notice is hereby given that in
pursuance of an order entered by
the County Court of Lee County,
Illinois, the undersigned will on
the 18th day of January, A. D.
1941, at 2:00 P. M. at the prem-
ises hereinafter described sell at
public auction to the highest and
best bidder the following described
real estate, to-wit:—The South-
easterly thirty (30) feet of the
Easterly one-half (Ely 1/2) of Lot
Number Two (2) in Block number
Forty-six (46) in the Town (now
City) of Dixon, in Lee County, Il-
linois; also a right of way over
the Northerly ten (10) feet of
the Southerly forty (40) feet
of Lot Number One (1) and the
Easterly one-half (Ely 1/2) of
Lot Number Two (2) in said
Block Number Forty-six (46) in
said Town of Dixon.

Terms of sale: 20% of the pur-
chase price in cash on the date of
sale and the balance upon approv-
al of the report of sale and tender
of a deed.

Dated this 26th day of Decem-
ber, 1940.

George F. Prescott,
Executor of the Last Will and
Testament of Viola L. Baker, de-
ceased.
Warner and Warner,
Attorneys.

Jan. 2 & 9

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all
persons that Monday, February 3,
1941, is the claim date in the
estate of Mary Harper, Deceased,
pending in the County Court of
Lee County, Illinois, and that
claims may be filed against the
said estate on or before said date
without issuance of summons.

Bayle Harper, Executor
Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon
Attorneys.
Dec. 19-26-Jan. 2

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all
persons that Monday, February
3rd, 1941, is the claim date in the
estate of Constant J. Gehant, De-
ceased, pending in the County
Court of Lee County, Illinois, and
that claims may be filed against
the said estate on or before said
date without issuance of sum-
mons.

Mary C. Gehant
Oliver L. Gehant
Executors.
Warner and Warner, Attorneys,
Jan. 2-9-16, 1941

The forest service estimates

that 23 per cent of the available
range feeds in national forests
and grazing districts of western
Colorado is consumed by rodents.

Last year, the average person
ate about 100 pounds less food
than in 1900, health experts re-
port.

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10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Art Kassel's Orch.—WGN

10:15 Ten O'Clock Final—WENR

10:30 Caesar Petrillo Presents—
WBBM

Chicago at Night—WGN

Unlimited Horizon—WENR

Lawrence Welk's Orch.—
WGN

Sammy Kayes Orch.—
WGN

WIND

11:00 Globe Trotter—WENR

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Missionary Society

Mrs. Lawrence Fischer will be hostess to the Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church on Thursday afternoon. St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday school will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers Thursday night.

Woman's Club

Mrs. Harry Davis, assisted by Mrs. John Brindle, will entertain the Pine Creek Woman's club on Thursday. Husbands of members will be guests. Mrs. Robert Lach-

er is chairman of the topic on "Motion Pictures".

Daughter Born

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Myers at Dr. Warmolts' clinic.

Fractured Leg

George Doyle of Mount Morris is a patient at the local clinic with a broken leg.

Returned To Camp

After a week's vacation at home Frank Troha returned Saturday to Alexandria, Va., where he is stationed with Company A of the Fifth Engineers at Fort Balfour.

Robert and Kenneth Reed left Monday to return to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, after a week's furlough at home.

Visitors From East

Judge and Mrs. Philip Nye are visited by the latter's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Gore

and Miss Dorothy Gore of Hempstead, Long Island.

On Furlough

Jim Nedron is home on a ten days furlough from Fort Sheridan.

New Year's Eve Party

Dr. and Mrs. S. Adler entertained about 20 guests at a New Year's Eve party.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. W. S. Bowen was hostess at a bridge luncheon Wednesday.

At Stronghold

Mrs. Walter Strong and family of Winnetka are at "Stronghold", their home north of Oregon, for New Year's.

Personals

Dr. L. Warmolts was a Chicago visitor Monday, making the trip by plane.

Mrs. Lucy Maxwell arrived here

Saturday from South Bend, Ind. to spend the winter with her son, A. I. Maxwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Cook and small son of Aurora were recent visitors of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nedrow. Attorney and Mrs. M. V. Peterman and daughters Donna and Lea and Mrs. Zilphia Peterman spent New Year's Day with Mrs. King at Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shaw and son were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roe were guests of friends in Chicago for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Miss Louise Jewett and Harvey Jewett, Jr. of Rockton are visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jewett.

The Hal O'Flaherty and Cedric Merrill families of Chicago are spending New Year's at their summer homes northeast of Oregon.

Miss Bessie Peek went to Milwaukee, Wis. Tuesday to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. Willis Smith entertained at a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon Tuesday for her sister, Miss Elizabeth Evans of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider spent New Year's Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, at Highland Park and were accompanied home by their granddaughter Bonnie Jean Johnson, who will remain here two weeks while Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are on a trip south.

Mrs. R. E. Muirhead was visited the past week by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley of Milwaukee, Wis.

During November, 1940, international air travel in Argentina totaled 2442 passengers as compared to 2395 ocean-going boat travelers.

More than 30 million bottles of milk are delivered to homes in America every day.

University Building is Named for Altgeld

Urbana, Ill.—(AP)—By authorization of the board of trustees, the name of John Peter Altgeld, governor of Illinois from 1893 to 1896, has been given to the University of Illinois building which houses the college of law, formerly the University Library. The building was constructed during Gov. Altgeld's term, and received his personal attention, both in getting the necessary appropriation and in preparation of the final design. Henceforth to be known as Altgeld Hall, the building often is referred to as the finest example of Romanesque architecture west of the Atlantic seaboard.

\$83,000 Fire in Peoria Early New Year's Day

Peoria, Ill.—(AP)—The damage caused by fire in the J. J. Newberry store building early New Year's Day was estimated at \$83,000 by Robert Spencer, assistant fire marshal.

The fire gutted the third floor and caused heavy damage on the second floor. A hundred firemen, 40 of them summoned from off duty, fought the blaze.

Drinking water costs the state of New York twice as much as the gasoline used in its motor vehicles.

Two Chicagoans Fatally Hurt Crossing a Street

Chicago, Jan. 2—(AP)—A man and his woman companion were injured fatally early today when they were struck by an automobile while crossing the street at a northwest side intersection.

The dead were Clarence T. Richtorf, 33, and Mrs. Anna Rice, 45, the mother of four children.

Police said the driver of the car identified himself as Carl Richardson, 32, of Evansville, Ind. He related that a mist had obscured his vision. He was ordered held for the inquest.

On the new huge Douglas bomber, the tire and wheel measures 96 inches in diameter and weighs 2700 pounds.

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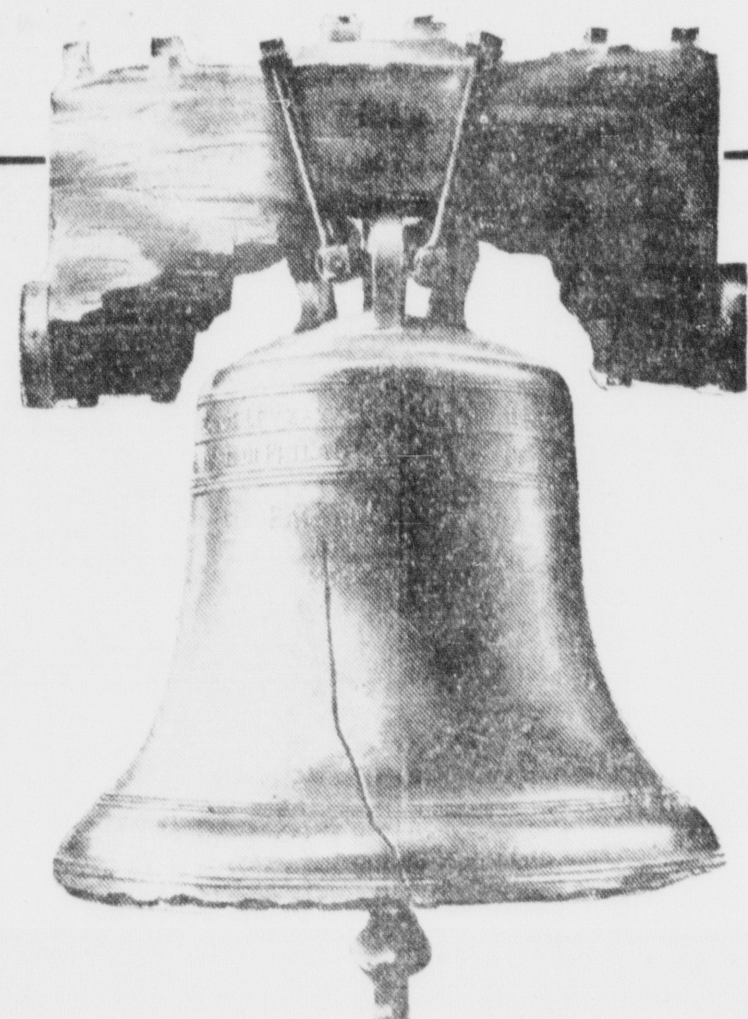
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10c Menthol Inhaler 7¢
65¢ PINEX FOR COLDS 54¢
4-WAY COLD TABLETS 13¢
1/2 oz. Ephedrine Nasal Oil 29¢
25¢ Analgesic Balm 19¢
30¢ VICKS NOSE DROPS 24¢
3 White Pine Cough Syrup 19¢
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FLU OUTBREAK FORECAST HERE AFTER YULETIDE
Bundesen and Cross Give Warning; All U. S. Likely to Be Hit.
BY JAMES C. LEARY.
Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, president of the Board of Health, and Dr. Roland R. Cross, new director of the state department of public welfare, believe that the sharp rise characteristic of influenza will begin shortly after Christmas.
The why of the phenomenon is not understood. It used to be said that the epidemic of 1918-19, in which it was estimated that 20,000,000 persons died throughout the world, was due to the poor nutrition and low resistance of the general population, together with the crowding of miscellaneous groups of men into Army camps. Again, efforts are often made to outline some sort of rhythm in the appearance of the disease, asserting that it appears every 30 many years.
Build Up Resistance. Warning. What can be done about it? Dr. Bundesen was asked.
"There is probably nothing to prevent its appearance here," he answered. "It will come and go, no matter what we do. Knowing its imminence, however, it would be a good idea for everyone to make some effort to build up resistance—avoid undue fatigue by getting plenty of sleep, avoid overeating rich foods over the holiday period, drink six or eight glasses of liquids daily, get moderate exercise in fresh air and avoid wet feet and chilling and the resultant weakening colds. It might also help to take cod-liver oil daily and to make sure of getting enough of the other vitamins."
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